

AIRPLANES HURL BOMBS TO PREVENT FLOOD

PIONEER DOCTOR
SUDDENLY DIES
HERE THURSDAY

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES
AFTER SUFFERING LESS
THAN AN HOUR

Dr. J. M. Conrad, 63, a pioneer citizen of Limestone county and an esteemed member of his profession and citizen of Mexia for the past twenty or more years, died suddenly here late Thursday.

Near the close of the day, he entered the office of Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, near whose office his own was maintained, in the Kemp building, asking that relief be given him as he was suffering in the region of the heart. Dr. Goolsby at once responded but earthly aid was of little avail for in less than an hour the light of his life was snuffed out and he had gone from the active realm of men.

His sudden death was a subject of much comment on the streets and in the homes of the city where the news was received. Universal are the expressions of regret.

Dr. R. B. Jackson paid a high tribute to him as a Christian gentleman and as a member of the medical profession who represented the very acme of perfection in its office, in commenting on his death, he leaves a wife and three daughters and thousands of friends, added Dr. Jackson.

Burial preparations and arrangements for his interment were made by the Joan Corley undertaking firm.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. taking place immediately afterward. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. T. Tew of the First Baptist church.

Prior to his residence in Mexia, the deceased practiced his profession at Hockley, in this county.

The following were pall bearers:

Active Pallbearers:
W. A. Buckner, J. Frank Correll, Nelson Forrest, J. D. Arrington, Fred Kerner, Fred Bennett, Dr. C. F. McKenney, Henry Forrest.

Honorary
Dr. Oates, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Goolsby, Dr. Brown, Tracy McKenney, Judge White, Roscoe Cook, G. A. Lovell, Messrs. McLevdon, Ellington, Kendrick, S. S. Cox, Pete Reynolds, Tob Day, George Parker.

Many Criminal Cases
Disposed of by Court

Concerning activities in the district court, the Groesbeck Journal says:

"Judge A. M. Blackmon's court Monday started work on the criminal docket as set down at the beginning of the March term of the court. The remainder of this week and all of next week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases, Judge Blackmon said. There are several big criminal cases set for hearing next week and two special jury venues have been served by Sheriff Whit Poppey.

Several important criminal cases have been tried this week and several more will be tried before the week closes if the court continues the rapid work that has characterized the first three days of the week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Will Green, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor was tried and the jury had not returned when the court adjourned for the day Wednesday.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Crabtree, charged with forgery, bond was forfeited.

Wilmer Goren plead guilty to robbery Wednesday and the jury in the case returned a verdict of guilty and gave him a two year suspended sentence.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Guy and Noel Andrews, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, Noel Andrews plead guilty to the offense and was given a two years suspended sentence by the jury.

Mrs. W. N. Lowery, who was charged with aggravated assault, plead guilty in the County Court and the case was dismissed from the docket of the District Court.

Everett Williams plead guilty to the charge of forgery and was given a five years suspended sentence by the jury.

Oscar D. Lafferty plead guilty to a charge of burglary and was given a suspended sentence of two years by the jury.

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Trini was started Thursday morning in the State of Texas vs. Jim Monens, who is charged with murder.

The following cases were continued: No. 890 The State of Texas vs. Sam White; No. 841 The State of

Negro Woman Used
Tequilla As an Aid
In Building Figure

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 23.—

Found:—One thing that women like better than a good figure—or—that is, one woman—tequilla.

"Hand it over, Corinne." Such were the words of Customs Inspector Brown when he found Corinne Spicer, negro woman, boarding a train with difficulty.

"Whatcha mean boss? hand over what?" she countered.

"You have grown suspiciously fat since I saw you last."

Much to Corinne's embarrassment, as well as that of Inspector Brown, he insisted that she undergo a search. In two pockets sewed inside her dress were found six quarts of tequilla.

Hunters Use Old
White Ox As A
Decoy For Ducks

HOUSTON, Texas, March 23.—

Shades of the Trojan Wars! The wooden horse of Troy had nothing on "Whitie" an old white ox near here.

"Whitie" is a hunter of ducks, geese and wolves.

Ducks and geese thought nothing of an old white ox that lumbered down a little cow-path to the lake in which they rested until—bang-bang-bang—and numbers of their flock rose from the water only to fall again.

Behind the ox and out of sight of the birds crept two hunters who never failed to get the bag-limit every time they employed the services of the animal.

Recently "Whitie" was taken on a hunt entirely foreign to him.

Wolves had been ravaging the cattle in this section. Numbers of dead carcasses were found, partially devoured. Footprints were found by the cattlemen at the edge of a small pond; so it was decided that "Whitie" must go wolf hunting.

The plan worked fine, and after the hunt which netted the pelts of four full grown timber wolves, the faithful animal was given a meal of "store bought oats" and sentenced to the pasture until next duck season.

Pretty Woman Is
"Admiral" Rum
Fleet on Trinity

DALLAS, Texas, March 23.—A rum

fleet, admired by a pretty woman and operating along the Trinity river to supply thirsty Dallasites and surrounding neighbors, was discovered by local police recently.

A ramshackle flivver which was thought to have been used by the young woman to make daily trips from Dallas rooming houses to a "dock" somewhere on the Trinity, was the first clue brought to light by police.

Customers were given choice of boarding the "rum fleet" and going over to the "bar" or waiting for the woman to return.

The whiskey was put in half gallon fruit jars, placed in gunny sacks and then anchored to the bottom of the river near a small island, where the woman would go and "fish" it out to supply the customers, declared investigating officers.

Police declare that somewhere in the Trinity river bottoms is a still which is in operation and it is this apparatus which supplies the woman with her illegal cargoes.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are generally passable but rough and bad places will be encountered on through journeys across Texas and Oklahoma.

Texas vs. John Ferrell; No. 865 The State of Texas vs. L. A. Boyd and No. 1007 The State of Texas vs. Leo Birbeck and the State of Texas vs. O. E. Moore.

County Attorney Scott Reed and District Attorney James Kimbrell have been very active in the prosecution of the cases tried before the District Court this week and they are to be commended for their efforts to convict the parties accused of crime in every instance.

DISORDERS IN
ARKANSAS
BEING PROBED

HARRISON, Ark., March 23.—

Circuit Judge J. M. Shinn today was called before the legislative committee probing disorders in Northern Arkansas in connection with the rule by vigilantes last January.

Judge Shinn's court was in session with a residents of the district massed here and seized control to prevent strikers crippling the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad. He will be questioned regarding the authority under which the vigilantes questioned and punished strikers.

Man Testifies That
He Was Scared When
He Killed Salesman

CHICKASHA, Okla., March 23.—"I

was scared. I thought he had a gun." That was the answer given by Arthur L. Henderson, when asked by Judge Charles Jones, "What was your confession, why he killed William J. Provett, Oklahoma City traveling salesman."

"Did you kill him for his car?" the judge asked.

"No sir."

"Then, why did you kill him?"

"I got scared. I thought he had a gun."

His alleged confession, made late

Wednesday, was made over the protest of his attorney, who claimed the man had been intimidated. In answer to the judge's questions, he stated that he had not been intimidated and that he had not been promised a light sentence if he confessed.

Indians Lose In
Clash With Posse

SAT LAKE CITY, March 23.—One

Indian was killed and ten captured in a fresh clash between renegade Apaches and sheriff's forces during the night, according to reports here. The reports of a skirmish took place in the mountains twenty miles southwest on Blanding.

Lone Star Gas Company Secures Simms
Gasser In Mexia Field For Local Use

Practically the entire office force of the Humphreys Oil Company, many from the field and scores of friends here in Mexia met the noon train today, at the H. & T. C. Co. to congratulate Mr. Hugh Alsbaugh and wife, newly weds, who were enroute to New Orleans where they will spend their honeymoon.

Prior to Thursday of this week, Mrs. Alsbaugh, was a Miss See. Her home was at Tonkawa where her popularity, and the high esteem in which she is held are known to hosts of friends who ever admire lovely traits of character and are charmed by beauty of person. It was there that the wedding nuptials were celebrated.

The groom is an official of the Humphreys Oil Company of this city and the throng that crowded around the pullman upon its arrival here today was a tribute to him, as a high type of admirable young manhood, and a testimonial of the welcome assured his bride in this future home.

Large Crowd Crowd
Around Pullman To
Greet Newlyweds

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 306 East Commerce street, phone 553.)

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight fair, slightly colder with frost and temperature about freezing.

Saturday fair and moderate temperature, light to moderate. Northerly winds becoming variable. East Texas, tonight and Saturday, fair, colder to night except in Northwest portion, frost nearly to coast. West Texas to night fair, colder in Southeast portion.

Shippers Forecast.

Protect shipments during the next 24-36 hours from temperatures as follows, North 24 to 32 degrees, West and East near 32 degrees.

Large Crowd Hears
Dr. Pennington's
Address Last Night

Every seat was taken at the Hur-

leston Hotel Banquet Hall last night, and standing room was utilized by the representative gathering assembled to hear the lecture given by Dr. Julian Pennington. Citizens from all walks of life and of all ages were present and interested in his address and in the instrument which he uses in connection with the psychological clinic which is now being conducted by Dr. Pennington. His address consumed an hour but so rapid was the interest of everyone that few realized that he had spoken that long. The lecture followed the general lines of that presented to the Rotary club at noon Thursday, when he arrived in the city. Upon dismissal, many congregated around the super sensitive instrument which many who have had it applied to an analysis of themselves pronounce almost uncanny Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Pennington, who is here endorsed by many noted men throughout the country as a psychologist of note, and who maintains a permanent clinic in Dallas is here for two days as a result of invitation and arrangement made by those acquainted with his work and who were anxious for friends in Mexia to receive the tests. He has been working incessantly at the clinic which he established in rooms 1 and 2 of the Hughes Building.

Ladies Organize
Nowlin Post Here

Following a previous meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Thursday evening, March 15th, a number of the ladies eligible for membership to the Auxiliary met in conjunction with the regular Legion meeting Thursday evening March 22nd and perfected the organization.

Mrs. Eugene A. Tetz, President.

Mrs. Zollicoffer Rochelle, Vice President and Reporter.

Mrs. Owen F. Watkins, Secretary and Historian.

Mrs. C. B. Greenwood, Treasurer.

Mrs. Avarra, Sergeant at Arms.

Mrs. W. O. Vernon, Chaplain.

A large number of the families of Mexia is expected to be represented at our next meeting, which will be held at the Legion Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Local Investments
In Certificates
Are On Increase

With an increasing month-to-month demand for the Government's Treasury Savings Certificates regularly reflected in this postoffice's report, the local investment per capita of safety savings away money is moving upward at a steady and gratifying rate, according to Assistant Postmaster Wilcox Waller.

"Because of their loss-proof features which eliminate any possibility of loss or depreciation, plus the attraction of compound interest, Treasury Savings Certificates here have become a greatly favored security for the investment of funds. This is all very pleasing, because every safely invested dollar and every coin added to a growing bank account mean a more prosperous and solid community."

"Treasury Savings of the 1923 Series," it was pointed out by Assistant Postmaster Wilcox Waller, are to be had in three denominations, with the individual purchase limited to \$5,000, maturity value, this year, are privileged to buy the 'limit' this year, also. The denominations are \$1,000, \$100 and \$25; these cost \$820, \$82, and \$20.50 respectively."

All 1918 War Savings Stamps should now be turned in at the postoffice, he declared, as they matured January 1 and no longer bear interest. They may be cashed or invested in interest-bearing certificates.

Persons having Victory Notes, which mature in May, have the privilege of redeeming these bonds now and may invest the proceeds in Treasury Savings Certificates. Information may be obtained from the postoffice, or may

NEW CURE FOR
PNEUMONIA IS
ANNOUNCED
TODAY

NEW YORK, March 23.—A remark-

able new cure for pneumonia has been discovered and found to be practical, according to an announcement today by doctors in St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken.

Known as the diathermic treatment, it consists of placing metal plates on the chest and back of the patient and passing an electric current through the lungs. The temperature inside the lungs is so increased that the congestion is said to be broken up after a few treatments.

Labor Party Lead
In England Is Not
Afraid Of France

LONDON, March 23.—"I do not

consider France's air power a menace to England at the present time," Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the labor party, declared in a statement to the United Press today.

MacDonald's statement was apropos of debates in the House of Parliament last night when Lords and Commons discussed with professions of uneasiness the growing air of power of the French and Britain's inferiority.

Lords Carson, Gray, Haldane and Birkhead urged concentration of a big British air force to meet the French superiority. While most of the speakers professed little fear of war with England's neighbor, all urged that Britain should at least be on par with a country which owed her so much money.

Thursday's press was unanimous in urging a larger air force for this country, with the exception of the labor papers.

PORT WORTH.—Government extravagance formed the basis of an address delivered here last night by Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace before more than 200 business men and government employees. Wallace told of various steps being taken by department heads to cut costs, and declared that the present administration had effected a saving of approximately one billion dollars a year.

Aviators Use Explosives
To Break Ice Gorges In
Missouri River In Iowa

SIoux CITY, March 23.—Bombs

dropped from airplanes today failed to break the huge ice gorge jamming the Missouri River five miles south of here and relieve the threat of a serious flood.

Army aviators, soaring 1,000 feet above the ice packs, dropped powerful explosives which were craters in the ice, but failed to break the jam.

The river waters, backing up for miles, reached flood stage at 6 a. m. The life has been lost and heavy property damage reported. No trace has been found of the body of C. K. Johnson, a farmer, swept away when he attempted to rescue horses in the flooded area.

Efforts of rescue squads today were directed at Duncan's Island where five men are marooned. Waters are gradually rising, threatening momentarily to inundate the spot of refuge.

Ray Schiffolet, aviator in charge of the bombing squad, announced if all other attempts to rescue the five men failed, he would swoop down on the island and drop a rope with which they could hang onto his plane.

Hundreds of families fled to safety from the islands. Many buildings at Seagants Bluff were washed away.

U. C. V. Reunion
At New Orleans
April 10th-13th

S. B. Werner, local T. and B. V.

agent stated this morning that he had received a message from the General Agent of the lines, in which it was called to his attention that the dates of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans had been cut short one day. The reunion was to have been on April 10-13. Under the new arrangement, the opening date on the 11th and will last only three days, instead of four, closing April 13.

Local Confederates who may be planning to attend are called to take notice of this change.

Clues To Guilty
Party In Girl's
Murder Revealed

NEW YORK, March 23.—An umbrella, a pair of pajamas, a pair of gloves and a comb are among the chief clues to the mysterious murder of Dorothy King, it became known today.

All the articles are in the hands of police after being found in the slain girl's apartment. Some of them—the umbrella and gloves—said to be the property of a wealthy admirer, were discovered in places that indicated they had been hastily hidden from view.

Assistant District Attorney Pecora reiterated his assertions clearing the "Mr. Marshall" from suspicion. Marshall was known as the girl's "fangle."

Three Killed At
Frederick While
Digging A Well

FREDERICK, Okla., March 23.—

Three men were killed and another was severely injured when a well they were digging caved in here. The men were working at a depth of thirty feet, when the walls crashed in upon them. The bodies have not been recovered yet.

COTTON MILL MEN

ARRIVE IN MEXIA

Messrs. M. L. Cannon and L. W. Robert of the Cannon-Robert Cotton Mill interest arrived in the city this morning. They were met by officials of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Industrial Committee. J. K. Hughes, chairman, Jack Womack, J. Sanford Smith, John Sweet, Julius Nussbaum and Judge W. M. White are the cotton mill committee of the Chamber of Commerce who held a conference with them. At 2:00 o'clock an open meeting to which all stockholders and the public was invited was scheduled for this afternoon at the Hurdleston Hotel banquet hall.

JACKSONVILLE.—Alexander college's pitcher, Robertson, struck out twenty men and allowed only two hits in a game here yesterday. Alexander defeated Nacogdoches 11 to 0.

be had by addressing Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal Savings Director, who is located in the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, the Mr. Waller said.

Deputy Sheriffs
Risk Lives While
Saving Four Men

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New Cases Filed
In Limestone Co.
Courts Recently

County Clerk J. L. Day stated Tuesday that a total of twenty-one civil cases were filed in the County Court for the month of February. The following new civil cases were filed during the week ending March 20:

No. 875 R. A. Pender vs. W. A. Yoder.

No. 876 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. R. G. Kimbrough.

No. 877 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. First State Bank of Tehuacana, garnishment.

No. 878 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. Rogers Mercantile Co., garnishment.

No. 879 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. H. G. Jones et al.

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No. 3450 B—Camera Livingston vs. Ira Beth Livingston.

No. 3451 B—W. D. Christie et ux vs. First State Bank of Otto, Texas.

No. 3102 A—In Re: Liquidating First State Bank of Kosse.

No. 3453 A—Prendergast-Smith National Bank of Mexia vs. W. L. Kimbrough.

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No. 3457 A—Tom Green vs. J. E. Green et al.

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OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

Stiff Workout Thursday At Baseball Yard

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

A good stiff workout was staged at the ball yard Thursday afternoon and improvement could be easily seen in all departments of play. This being especially true of the pitchers. Manager Northern divided his charges into two clubs and staged the first Gooft.

Gopher game of the season and while I have no definite data I gathered from the argument between Jesse McLendon, Martin Allday and Bill Wilson that the score was something like 33 to 23 but I don't know which side won as Jesse was rooting for the Goots and Martin for the Gophers while Bill was extremely neutral. I don't even know which side won. However, that does not make any difference right now but a little later on I will run the Gooft-Gopher contests in regular box score style—I need the practice myself. Anyhow it was a great game and if the truth were known I think the real contest was between the Goots and the Gophers.

Gopert, 3
McLain, 3
Vandy, 2
Newhaus, 1
Arpington, 1
Ludwick, 1
Koch, 1

Slaughter, 3
Bunn, 3
Northern, 16
Thompson, 2
Kirk, 3
Pryan, 1
Flett, 1
Henson, 1
Stovall, 1
McGaw, 1

During the game Hub would be on the job and stop his titties and explain some play or correct some fault. Some rookie was showing. All the pitchers looked good and "Eagle Pass Koch" seemed to be about ready for the going to ring for the opening game. A good crowd attended the practice and believe me it is a sure sign of a successful season to see a crowd out to witness spring training so I am tipping you fans, off now to get on the job and come out and see the boys workout. It is a little soon to begin to make any special note of any certain player so I will let that rest for the time being but there are a few outing regular mention in this column. There whom I think will soon be getting.

DALLAS TEXTILE MILLS
In the charter just reported granted by the state of Texas is noted: Dallas Textile Mills Company of Dallas; capital stock, \$1,000,000. Incorporators: J. P. Burrus, G. E. Alldredge and W. D. Felder. Purpose, construction of a cotton mill for manufacture of cotton goods.

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SPORTLIGHTS



BY HECK

Someone from the postoffice sent me their suggestion for a name for the club this season but neglected to sign their name so will have to ask the party to come across with their cognomen before I can enter their name on the book.

Mail your suggestion to By Heck, Box 524 and don't forget to sign your name. This is open to all.

Don't forget the game Saturday between our nine and Roy Akin's Trinity University club. This is bound to be a hot game and the collegians are out to win. However, we should have no trouble in trimming the Rah, Rah brigade.

Several folks from Coolidge witnessed the practice tilt and I am glad to see this interest from the City by the lake.

I had a letter about fishing until I saw the rules from Coolidge and now I am all set for a fishing trip. I am going to take me on for a trip where the loser pays the expenses?

The East-Texas league has adopted the split season policy composed of 60 games for each half and the season opening April 20 and closing August 25. All right, get ready for the play-off between Paris and Greenville the race is already over. That's my tip.

Greenville announces "Mr. Sallosky will release a few of his Dallas Steers to strengthen the club." Yeah, he sure will. Ned Seely, Ed Bryan and goodness knows who else. This is one reason why Ike could not get his club into this league.

However, you fans are just as wise as I am to that affair and there will be several water people around the East-Texas loop before the season ends.

I wonder how far the Waco folks think Roy Mitchell's neck will stretch. He has been sentenced to hang three times now and has six more coming to him. They will monkey around over him and just naturally ruin that boy yet.

Waco has signed Art Falk as manager of the Indians. No one seems to know where Art came from or where he got his rep as a manager but the world will know before the season is over. Art is a brother of Bib and Ray Falk, both well-known players.

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A new wire netting is being placed on top of the grandstand which is hoped will lessen the everlasting "ball over."

I tried to get the club to put a double wire net around my doghouse but they vetoed my suggestion and now I will have to double my life insurance. At that I'll wager a new hat that I have the best scorers box in the circuit.

Al G. Barnes Circus will compete with the Omaha-Mexia battle but you fans can see the show at night and the ball game in the afternoon and call it a good days amusement. I have no intention of seeing the circus but my kid wants to go and I may have to take him.

Hub and the Mrs. and the little spokes are parking at the Hurdleston until Hub gets the domicile in order. The whole ball club also camps at Joe Harrison's place and Joe has fixed things up nifty for the boys.

Looks to me like San Tone is ruining a mighty sweet catcher by playing Whitney at third base. They can go a long way and not find a better receiver than Whit and you fans can vouch for that. San Tone also has Tiner who picked part of last season for us. Bee Henderson has quit the game for the plow. That boy used plenty of sense that time.

"Eagle Pass Koch" informs me that his name is pronounced "Cook"—in fact he says it would have been spelled that way only his father had made other arrangements. Anyhow, hereafter call this player "Cook" and then watch him pitch ball. He showed worlds of stuff out there Thursday.

Clement the outfielder also corrects me into leaving the "S" off his name. Alright, "Clem," but why not add a "GE" and say that they are silent, like the "G" in fish. Clement is a brother of Prendergast-Smith Clement. That is, bigger Homer works in the P-S bank.

Slaughter made a pretty play at third when he raced in and picked up the short fly just before it hit the ground and then jimmied it by heaving it into the club house in trying to make a double play. This fellow looks better every day.

Better come out and look 'em over. You will not regret the trip and it sure makes you feel better.

SIMPLE AND UNTRIMMED IS THE FAVORED SUIT FOR SPRING

Of gabardine, rep or wool poplin, the spring suit may have a simple skirt formed by three tiers—one of the newest silhouettes with which Paris is experimenting. If the jacket is caught at the waist with a smart sash and bow; if it has the slender line of shawl collar; if the sleeve is set in at a very interesting line; then, indeed, is its place secure in the wardrobe of the woman of fashion.



Is the
shortening pure?

"MRS. TUCKER'S looks good enough to eat just that way, doesn't it? It's so perfectly clean!" That is a remark we have heard made about Mrs. Tucker's time and again. And that is just the way you will feel the first time you open a can of Mrs. Tucker's and see its creaminess and snowy whiteness.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is clean and an absolutely pure vegetable shortening. It has all the richness of butter, yet is no more expensive than ordinary shortening. And it comes to you always fresh, for Mrs. Tucker's is made right here in the South.

Be sure to get the blue pall with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil, The South's own cooking fat.

Disch Short On Pitching Staff

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The prediction that the University of Texas Longhorn baseball nine will do well to keep in the running in the Southwestern Conference diamond race of 1923 until the last and final series of the year against the Baylor University Bears is voiced in a statement made recently by W. J. "Billy" Disch, veteran coach of the University of Texas Nine.

Coach Disch, under whose direction University nines have won eleven consecutive conference championships, makes an annual statement, about this time of the year, on conference prospects. It is noticeable this year that he makes plain the fact that he expects his nine to suffer badly from the lack of a veteran pitching staff. He said:

"In keeping with my annual custom of past years in giving the public an idea of where the University of Texas baseball team will find itself at the close of the season, I have this to say: first, let me recall a few of my predictions concerning the last three years of baseball in the conference in order to show that the Longhorns finished where I stated they would at the beginning of the season. In 1920 it was necessary to win 20 of the 22 conference games, and in 1921 to win 21 of the 22 games in order to win the honors. This was just as I predicted. Last year I stated the claim to the title would be settled in the last two games with Baylor. Did I miss it?"

"Now as to this year. I wish I could be a little more optimistic, but conclusions based on facts, as I see them, will not permit such a state of mind. Who that is familiar with baseball in the Texas end of the Conference circuit will not admit that at least four, if not five, of the teams in this section have pitching staffs superior to that of Texas? Each has two pitchers of known ability. Has Texas? A team cannot expect to get very far without a real pitching staff and no matter how strong it may be in other departments of the game. Texas will do well to keep in the running up to the last and final series of games with Baylor. It is very likely that Baylor will have things

sewed up before this series is reached. If not, then Texas may have a chance to tie for the honors by winning three out of four with Baylor. A better showing than that cannot be expected."

GROUCHETTS.

By Miles Boy

It don't do no good to be grouchy. Let me be it. Ix uh nough in eny town. Im gonta fix my musheen sos I can tell what people uz thinkin about. When a mechanic is a muckanic he is worthless. Muckin never did do no good.

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MAYFIELD AND PEDDY BOTH ON AUSTIN VISIT

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Geo. E. B. Peddy of Houston was here Thursday on department matters. He is contesting the seat of Earle B. Mayfield as a United States Senator from Texas. It so happens that Mr. Mayfield is also here for a few days, he having just arrived from Washington. The contest will not be considered until the Congress convenes.

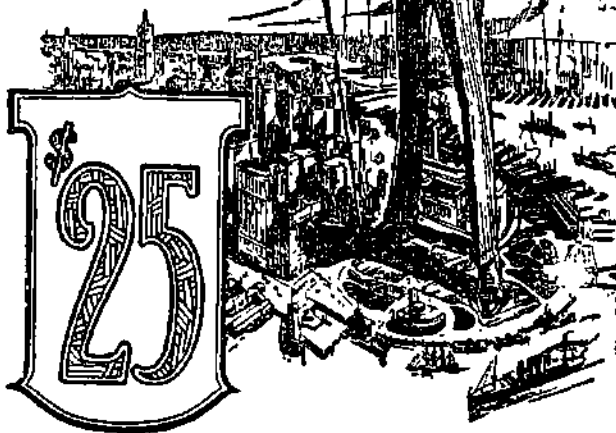
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ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23.—Alex Schapp, local newspaper man, is dead at his home here Thursday after a brief illness. He was 65 years old and before coming here five years ago worked in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. He was known under the pen name of "Henri Chelalier." He is survived by his widow and two sons. Schapp often related that he was converted to Christianity from Judaism by his studies of the Scriptures, which, he would state, convinced him that the Messiah already had come in the person of Christ.

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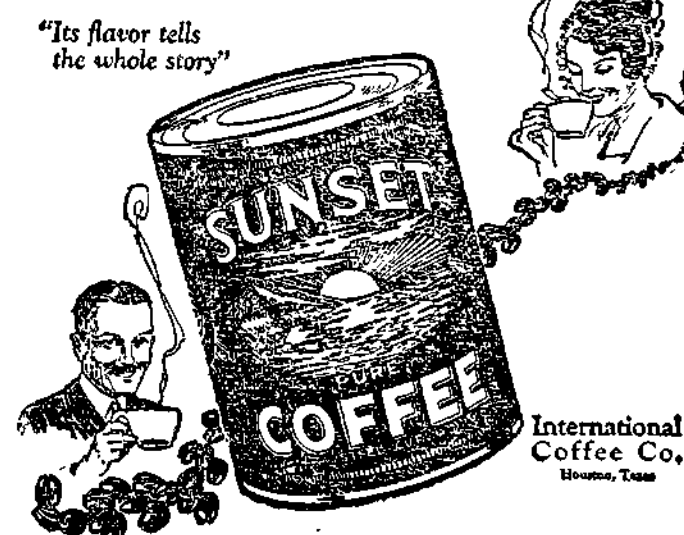
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AT FIRST BE TOLERANT BUT THERE

The first opportunity to see the Mexia Gushers in action against another team will be presented local fans Saturday afternoon when Roy Akin appears on the diamond with his Trinity University squad. It is learned here that the students from Waxahachie represent a strong aggregation of baseball players and those who know Akin of old know that he is successful in importing winning principles of baseball to those whom he coaches. A fast game will likely ensue, although the Gushers have had only a few days to unlimber and to get acquainted with each other. Local supporters of the club here are urged to attend this opening game and thus give an encouragement to the prospective team members, now when encouragement of such character may mean a lot to the individual upon whom the brunt of a successful pennant race depends. Also, do not expect too much. Not a great amount of team work may be expected, while with such a short period of practice behind them, star candidates may have an off day on the first chance up.

MEXIA IS YET BUILDING

"Woe Be Unto a Nation without Vision." Standing in front of the Nation's capital, George Truett of Dallas, a few years ago thrilled the thousands who heard this great Texan in a message centered around this theme.

Far sighted citizens of here have given Mexia the reputation of being a city that Vision is Building. Just think of the achievements of 1923 already ploughed into the enduring history of this section of Texas! Mexia is a living, growing monument to the citizens here whose outlook is not circumscribed in the limited horizon of the present day. When you enter it you will soon learn that the most progressive sounds are made up of the music of men's and women's souls whose every heart throb is in unison, charged with pride, devotion and determination to render service that will not cease in its benefits with passing of the present generation. Mexia is yet building—building and built upon.

RADIO PROGRAM

Station WFAA.
6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Musical program of the United Commercial Travelers in Manufacturers' Building at State Fair Grounds, broadcast from the exhibition hall.

Saturday.

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletin on 435 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by prof. Clyde Eagleton of Southern Methodist University on "Current History and History Comment."

6:15-6:30 Bedtime story, with fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, news and information.

8:30-9:30—Concert by De Moley Band, broadcast from the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

11:00-12:00—Dance music of Adolphus Hotel Orchestra, Lester Harris, director, broadcast from the palm garden of the Adolphus Hotel.

"SHERIDAN KEENE, DETECTIVE," GOOD PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE

There is always something romantic and appealing in melo-drama and "Sheridan Keene, Detective," not only fills the bill, but takes us back to the good old days when we used to talk about a play for weeks after.

The interest of the play, of course is centered around "Sheridan Keene," played by Albert Ferguson, and with his many disguises, quick changes and narrow escapes, and doing about everything in the category of dramatic stunts it keeps you guessing whether he is "Going to make the boat." But he does it all, and very cleverly too. Mr. Edward Ferguson, whom you will naturally look for in a romantic role, and finally decide that he is not in the play, will surprise you when you locate him as the arch plotter against Sheridan Keene, and on the real bad men of the play characterization which "seems" very original.

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The blotter at the police station shows eight arrests made yesterday, and booked as follows:

Drunk 2.
Drunk and speeding 1.
Vagrancy 1.
Disturbing the peace 4.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-10-3.

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WILL BEER AND LIGHT WINES BE BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA?

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Many people who have no desire whatsoever to see the saloon or hard whiskey come back to legalized sale in America have wondered why the prohibitionists object to light wines and beer and what are the chances for such a modification of existing law as to permit beverages of more alcoholic content than one half of one per cent to be sold.

The question is not a bit complicated. It is simply two-sided and the only way to determine for yourself what the probable outcome will be is to examine the arguments of both sides and make up your own mind which is the more plausible estimate of future American sentiment.

Wayne Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League can pile high the obstacles which he is confident will prevent change; Capt. William H. Stuyton of the Association Opposed to Prohibition sweeps those obstacles aside with a wave of the hand and predicts that the American people can swing in one direction as rapidly as they swung in another.

But what are the points of agreement and disagreement?

First, examine the platform of Capt. Stuyton's organization in which, by the way, no one has ever had a financial interest in the liquor business can become a voting member. Here are the main principles:

"Beer and light wines now, but no saloons ever."

"So long as the Prohibition Amendment and the Volstead Act are the law of the land, they should be obeyed."

Thus far there is absolute agreement between the wet and dry organizations. The Anti-Saloon League other side the concession that the saloon was an evil and should not be perhaps succeeded in winning from the middle to come back.

The two sides begin to diverge when the next principle of the Association Opposed to Prohibition is encountered, 1. reads as follows:

"Meantime, it is the right of all who still believe in real temperance, in self-respect, self-control and the force of moral reason to work for the modification of Volsteadism."

"The Volstead Act goes too far—further than the federal amendment authorized—and should be modified to conform to the Amendment."

"The liquor traffic should be controlled but should have no place in our Federal Constitution, which ought to contain only the framework of Government and the great fundamental principles acknowledged of all men and no longer a subject to controversy."

Capt. Stuyton is a mild-mannered man who starts out by denouncing the man who controlled the liquor traffic saying they brought on extreme prohibition through their actions and political methods. He does not in the least condemn the "bootlegger" or other violators of the law. He too stands for law enforcement.

But while preaching obedience to the law, Capt. Stuyton sees a widespread disregard of the law. He feels that the laws of the land are sacred but when they touch personal liberty, each individual will decide for himself what he shall do about it. The result of such reasoning, answers Mr. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League, would be anarchy for if every person in society made his own law the structure of law and order would collapse.

There's a naive rejoinder, however, which comes from Capt. Stuyton and his associates. It is that laws touching vice are contrasted with laws touching crime are hard to enforce because crime are so closely related to the individual spirit laws are violated at will and no anarchy results.

Such are the opposing thoughts on the subject of obeying laws relating to personal habits. The Anti-Saloon League thinks all law stands on the one footing and should be uniformly applied; the "wets" argue that human

nature will always make a dead letter of laws which restrict personal liberty.

Then there's the argument that the fifteenth amendment relating to negro suffrage isn't obeyed in the south, thus affording a precedent for disobeying the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution in "wet" states.

The Anti-Saloon League leaders draw a distinction between the fifteenth and eighteenth amendments, declaring that the amendments which were imposed after the Civil War were "forced amendments" whereas the eighteenth amendment was ratified by all but two states of the American union.

President Harding thinks the day will come when the fifteenth amendment will be enforced through the voluntary action of the southern states. He believes economic necessity will compel it.

Capt. Stuyton takes an altogether different view. He thinks that if an amendment to the constitution is bad, it ought to be taken out and that the attitude of the people toward one amendment hasn't anything to do with their feeling toward another. His organization wants the eighteenth amendment repealed but he acknowledges that the movement must proceed step by step. His first line of attack is this: the eighteenth amendment prohibits the manufacture, sale and transportation of "intoxicating" beverages, hence the Volstead Act violates the Amendment because it specifies one half of one per cent as the alcoholic content above which it is illegal to make or sell a beverage.

Where is the line demarcation? It is conceded by both sides that one half of one per cent is safe but Capt. Stuyton points to the War-time Prohibition Act which legalized 2.75 beer and argues that such a beverage would produce a large tax and would satisfy the clamor of the people for a good beer. Fifty scientists, says Capt. Stuyton, have agreed after many experiments that the human stomach can receive two thirds of an ounce of alcohol before making any man the subject of study for signs of intoxication.

This, of course, is vehemently denied by Mr. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League who argues that in at least thirty states even before the federal prohibition amendment was adopted the law specified one half of one per cent or less as the legal limit of alcoholic content. Twenty four states today do not even permit physicians to prescribe liquor as medicine. So the states have well defined ideas on the subject which would also have to be changed before the legislative path of those who preach modification would be made easy.

Out of the 48 states of the union, thirty three were dry before the federal amendment was adopted. Out of 3,032 counties in the United States, 2,378 were dry and there were many dry villages and townships in the remaining 694 wet counties. Since thirty three dry states have 66 representatives in the United States Senate which is just two more than the requisite two thirds, a resolution calling for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment would not at this time have a ghost of a show. The chances of getting a two thirds in the House are similarly slim because the west and south together command enough votes to block action.

So what is the first step that the people opposed to extreme prohibition will be asked to take? Modification of the Volstead law to permit a higher alcoholic content than one half of one per cent. A majority vote of both houses of Congress is all that is needed to change the Volstead Act. Mr. Wheeler contends that he could make out a good case even against two per cent beer and he believes the Supreme Court wouldn't sustain such a modification of the Volstead Act.

President Harding is one of the men who believes two per cent beer would probably not violate the eighteenth amendment and would furnish an enormous tax revenue but he doesn't think such a proposal could get through Congress at the present time and he doubts whether it ever will.

Granting, however, that two per cent beer isn't intoxicating and that it conforms to the eighteenth amendment, how would it be distributed? If handled by drug stores or grocery stores, it would only convert the latter into saloons. Capt. Stuyton thinks delivery can be made direct to the home from the factory and many of the evils of the saloon avoided and he points out too that near-beer saloons and soft drink parlors have become gathering places for the idle just as were the old-time saloons.

The prohibitionists fear, of course, that the places which sell 2 per cent beer would become centers for the distribution of whiskey on the side, that the people who are thirsty for the old beverages would not be content with two per cent beer, and that the effort would be constantly upward until the law and the federal amendment would be broken down.

The Supreme Court has said that Congress has the power to interpret the eighteenth amendment and say how much alcohol can be put into a beverage before it can be termed "intoxicating." The various state laws specifying one half of one per cent were accepted by the federal government as precedent and the Supreme Court has said the Volstead law was proper legislation in the sense that a definite percentage was named as the deliberate opinion of this Congress. Another Congress might take the view that 2.75 was not intoxicating and it would be up to the Supreme Court to decide whether Congress had violated the eighteenth amendment.

The prevailing opinion on both sides is that the fight is in Congress as well as in the states and not in the Supreme Court. The belief prevails that the highest court in the land has established a precedent from which it will not depart when it said Congress could determine the alcoholic content.

Capt. Stuyton feels that the last election showed a decided wet sentiment. Wayne Wheeler can prove by the same statistics that the election was drier than ever.

The "wets" claim that as "bootleggers" increases the demand for a light beverage will create a favorable sentiment in Congress to modify the Volstead Act. The Anti-Saloon League and prohibition officials of the government think that as enforcement grows more effective the demand for change in the Volstead Act will die out especially as it becomes apparent that such a change cannot be put through.

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Patterson's Column



Such favorable comment has been received upon my "Hiccup to Heart" talks about diamonds that it has been decided to continue this column indefinitely.

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Mary Pickford Finds That Art Interferes With The Box Office

BY ROBT. A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Mary Pickford is going back to curls and "being gushed over by fat women."

Somo weeks ago Mary announced that she had sidetracked her plans to star in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," and would hereafter go in for "better things," and demonstrate to the world the real dramatic ability which her friends know she possesses. She announced that her next picture would be "Faust," in which she would play the part of Marguerite. Arrangements were made with Famous Players Lasky to loan her Ernest Lubitch, noted German producer, to direct the picture. Her version was to follow older Faust legends, based partly on Christopher Marlowe's version, and folk lore accounts rather than the Goethe tale, or the opera.

Mary declared that she had been wanting to do bigger things, but that "the public simply wouldn't let her" because of its taste for "sugar."

But Mary has now sidetracked "Faust." The box office has spoken, and Mary is going back to "Pollyanna stuff."

She will go forward with the filming of "Dorothy Vernon," as originally planned, and will postpone "Faust" until much later, she has announced. She will also begin work on "Rosita," an original story.

Follow the Box Office
"As a matter of fact," said Mary, "I have merely decided to postpone 'Faust.' Each star, you see, has her own especial following, and it seems best after careful analysis, based on correspondence with those who are interested in my plays, as well as on a survey made through our various exchange offices, not to step suddenly out of the type of story the public has been associating me with into anything quite so dramatic as 'Faust.'"

The "Faust" scenario was all prepared by Edward Knoblock, noted dramatist, in collaboration with Lubitch, when the men who keep their ear to the box office reported that Mary would make a great deal less money out of it than she would out of an old-style "sugar" picture.

Mary hopes to make a step toward the transition in "Rosita," which will have setting rivaling those of Douglas Fairbanks' "Robin Hood," it is said. The story will be built against the historical background of the Fifteenth century in Spain, and Mary will play the part of a little dancing girl. Lubitch will direct the picture.

New Leading Man
Maurice Chevalier, at present the most successful singer of Paris, may be brought to Hollywood to take the part of the leading man in "Rosita," it is said.

Mary plans to "shoot" all the scenes of "Rosita" in which she appears with as much speed as possible, and then leave the rest to Lubitch to finish. She will then start on "Dorothy Vernon" under another director.

In "Dorothy Vernon" Mary will wear curls, and the box office hopes to have the usual continuous throng of "fat ladies" stuff themselves into seats and sigh and use their handkerchiefs. Mary was one of the "big seven" movie stars who recently signed the "movie declaration of independence" for better and more artistic films.

Millionaire Is Found Dead On N. Y. C. Sleeper

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 22.—The body of Leonard O. Steele, Jr., 42, of Getzville, N. Y., millionaire head of the L. R. Steele & Co., was taken from a New York Central here Thursday. Preliminary examination by Coroner Henzler indicated heart disease as a cause of the death.

According to the statements made to Henzler by Ernest Mathey, Steele's chauffeur, Steele died while in his berth. The body was clad only in night clothes.

Coroner Henzler will conduct an inquest this morning. A postmortem examination may be made.

Fight Has Just Begun Asserts Harrison Judge

HARRISON, Ark., March 23.—"The fight has just begun, unless the strikers and others who oppose the operation of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad let us alone," County Judge S. W. Wood warned in testimony before the legislative committee investigating rule by vigilantes here.

Judge Wood in his testimony late yesterday said he was one of the leaders in the "committee of twelve," which ruled Northern Arkansas when "citizens" seized control to prevent alleged depredations paralyzing the railroad.

In his testimony Judge Wood likened the action of the vigilantes to the Boston tea party of pre-revolutionary days, declaring the people of Northern Arkansas had no more legal right to act against strikers did the American pioneers.

The investigating committee today expected to complete hearings and resume sessions at Little Rock where strikers and their families will testify to alleged deportations and floggings.

Science
Prof. Sommerfeld is at the University of California for a series of lectures. Prof. Sommerfeld measures the orbits of electrons as they swing around their parent atoms.

As astronomers deal with the orbits of the earth and the planets, so this scientist deals with heavenly bodies similarly arranged but thousands of times smaller than even the atom.

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Gordon, Emmett King as Col. Gordon Lillian Rich as Alice, Gertrude Astor and Walter McGrail as the "vamp" and her accomplice, and with Lionel Belmore as the other colonel, Universal has produced a thrilling story of the Blue Grass region. Besides its Kentucky and race track sequences it is said to contain thrilling scenes on the high seas and in foreign ports. "The Kentucky Derby" is showing at the National theater today. Much of it actually was filmed on the thoroughbred stock farms near Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky.

Negro Not Bothered About Hanging But Wants Pay Continued

AUSTIN, March 23.—Losing all that pay money while he is wasting time being tried for murder is what's worrying Homer Toney, negro.

Homer, on trial for slaying H. C. Groer, Austin merchant, scribbled the following note to his attorney while the district attorney was closing argument by asking for the death penalty: "Boss, can't you fix it up so I'll get paid for the time I lose from my work in this trial?"

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Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulldogs, nipples, lock stops, fatigued unions, bushings, pipe caps, valves, oils, plugs, dies, longslides, wrenches, chisels, hammers, mallets, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$63.68, same being due and payable from the 1st day of April, 1923.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.
That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Benvers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowthrowing pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff's petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid insurance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgment for its debt of \$933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Heaven Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy. 22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in

cause No. 44850-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Soda Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

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The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-29

AN ORDINANCE.
An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas: **SECTION 1.** The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the

City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind to prevent such animal from biting and said muzzle shall be so fastened as to keep said dog from biting.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any officer to cause to be taken up, impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.
E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest:
JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary. 12d10E

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS.
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas. 2d30E

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Congress and even if adopted by Congress cannot override the many state laws on the subject. The federal amendment specified that the states and federal government were to have "concurrent jurisdiction." The prohibitionists have seen to it that practically all of the states have since passed good enforcement acts along the lines of the Volstead law. Repeal of state laws would have to go hand in hand with the change in the federal statute.

It's a long and difficult process but Capt. Stayton holds that in democracies, big majorities can be wiped out in four years and he has not given up hope of obtaining first a change in the Volstead law, then changes in the state laws and finally an amendment to the eighteenth amendment if not its repeal altogether.

To all of this the prohibitionists answer: "Impossible, if not impossible." They have achieved a momentum in the last fifty years which they believe cannot be checked by this generation. And once prohibition survives this generation, they are convinced it will become a permanent reform because the children of today will not know the luxury of yesteryears.

MARRIAGE-WOMACK

The following item is taken from the Freeman Enterprise and is of interest to the groom in the wedding. It is well known in Mexa, having been a popular player on the G. C. team here during last season:

"At the home of the bride's father, Judge Z. T. Womack, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Stanley performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Fred Marberry and Miss Mattie Womack. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip, returning here Tuesday to spend a few days before going to Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Marberry will go into training preparatory to the opening of baseball season.

The bride is one of this city's most estimable young ladies and the groom is a young man of sterling qualities, popular with all who know him. The Enterprise joins with the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life."

Texas University Announces Games For This Season

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Thirty games, eighteen of them against South Texas College, are included in the schedule of the University of Texas Longhorns for this playing season. Eleven of the games will be played on foreign soil, including two-game series against the powerful Baylor University Bears at Waco, the hard-hitting Texas Aggies at College Station, the promising Owls of Rice Institute at Houston, and S. M. U. at Dallas.

The season schedule for future games as finally revised and formally announced by Coach W. J. "Billy" Dish, the Longhorns' veteran diamond mentor whose nine have won eleven consecutive conference baseball championships for the University follows: March 22-23, Houston; Buffalo, Tex.

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Aiming to raise \$75,000 in the 15 states which constitute the Central Territory, the Salvation Army and its friends will observe "Self-Denial Week" from March 25 to April 1. The funds raised during this period, the "Holy Week" of many branches of the Christian faith, will be devoted to missionary purposes at home and abroad. Army "juniors" as well as adult soldiers will deny themselves during this sacrificial week in order to advance the work of the organization. Officers customarily give a week's salary. Some walk and give their care. Others deny themselves favorite articles of food, or postpone needed purchases of clothing. A 15 per cent gain over the sum raised last year during "Self-Denial Week" is the target at which the Army aims.

BROWNSVILLE—Fireman George Thomas of Kingsville sustained a broken leg when the branch passenger train on the Gulf Coast Line was wrecked about ten miles north of here Thursday. The engine and two coaches left the track. No passengers were injured.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers made the count two out of three with Omaha by defeating them 6 to 2 here yesterday. The Steers hammered out ten hits. Conley, Davenport and Bryan succeeded in holding the visitors in a game replete with tagged fielding on the part of Omaha.

T. J. Schultz, deputy tax collector, spent Tuesday here from the county seat.

Few Triple Winners In The Olympics

BY HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 22.—Double winners have been many in Olympic game competition, triple winners have been occasional, but the feat of A. C. Kraenzlein, the American star, who won four events at Paris in 1900 never has been duplicated.

From the present outlook it will not be duplicated next year in Paris. Kraenzlein won the sixty meters dash, the 110 meters hurdles, the 200 meters hurdles and the broad jump.

From a numerical point of view, perhaps his is the outstanding accomplishment of an athlete in competition with the world. Jim Thorpe made the greatest of all records in Stockholm, but his marks were never put on the books, because he played a game of baseball once.

Equally meritorious and perhaps even more was the record made by Ray Fwy, the American jumper, who dominated the standing jumping events in four Olympic meets.

Fwy won the high jump, the broad jump and the triple jump in 1900 in Paris and 1904 in St. Louis. He won the broad jump and the high jump also at Athens in 1896 and in London in 1908.

Hannes Kolchmann, the veteran "Flying Finn," was a triple winner in 1912 when he won the cross country race and the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs.

Other Americans who achieved a triple triumph were Hahn, who won the 60, 100 and 200 meter dashes in 1901, and Hillman, winner of the 400 meters run and the 200 and 100 meters hurdles.

Eddie Collins was the worst ball player, Monte Cross, former shortstop of the Athletics, ever saw but Eddie was playing short stop when Cross saw him and he had found his place at second.

"Connie Mack introduced me to Collins," Cross said recently, "and he asked me to take him out and see what he could do. I looked him over and told him that he might have been great in college, but he would never do in fast company. He could hit and he was first with his hands. He was much faster with his head and it was

his intelligent playing that commanded our attention. Connie decided to shift him over to second base. He stopped fighting the ball and—you know the rest."

Collins at that time was known officially as "young Sullivan."

A. AND M. NOTES

Fine Jersey Animals Added to A & M Herd

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 20.—Three fine Jersey animals, one bull and two heifers, were purchased by the Dairy Department of the A. & M. College of Texas at the sale in Fort Worth following the Fat Stock show.

An exchange of two Boston apartment houses for an estate of 33 acres of land with mansion, cottages, etc., situated at Elkins Park, Philadelphia, involving a total transaction of \$400,000, has been made through a broker.

The deal was peculiar in the fact that the agent did not come into personal contact with either owner or visit either property, the entire matter having been arranged by mail and telephone.

Receipts at Atlantic Coast ports for the week ended March 3 were 1,239,130 barrels, a daily average of 177,020 barrels, against 699,747 barrels, a daily average of 99,964 barrels for the week ended February 24.

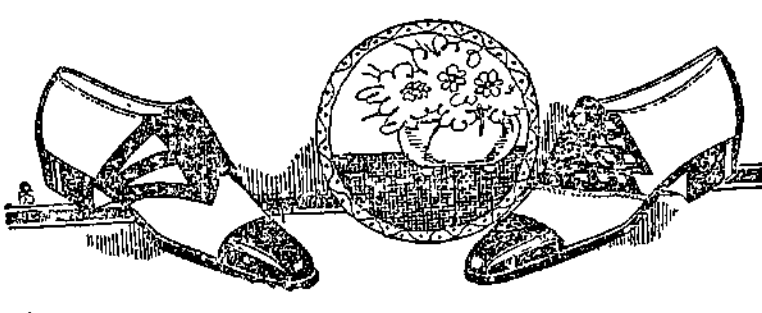
Upon the establishment of the Irish Free States the telephones in southern Ireland, formerly operated by the British post office, numbering about 20,000 were turned over to the new government.

A. & M. Dairy Animals on Sante Fe Special

The Dairy Department of the A. & M. College of Texas is furnishing practically all the dairy cattle for the Sante Fe "Sow, Cow and Hen Special" which is being run over the lines of the system in Western Texas.

WICHITA FALLS.—Young Babe Ruth and Bill Fincher, members of the Spudgers, are confined to their beds with attacks of influenza. All the rest of the team is in excellent condition for the three-day invasion of the Omaha team which starts today.

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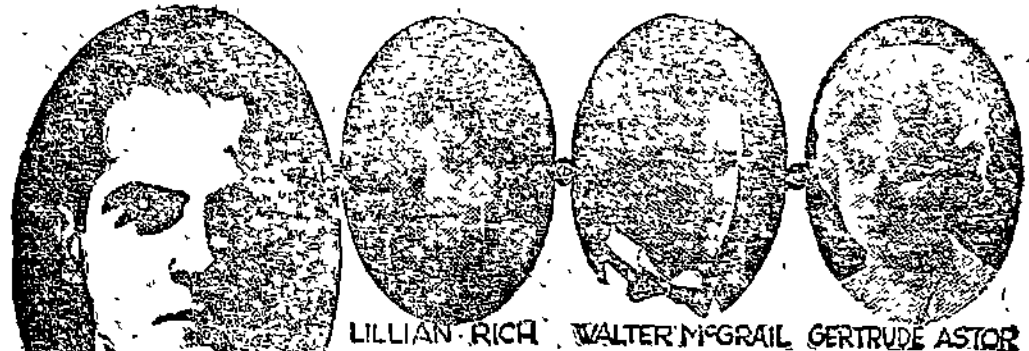
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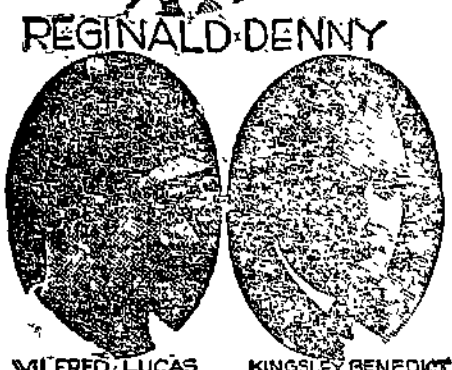
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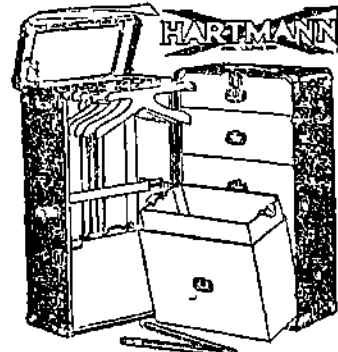
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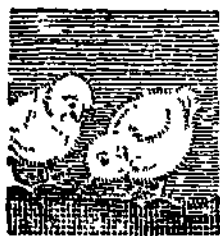
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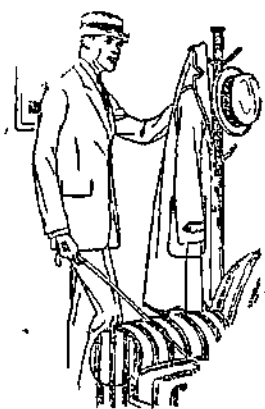
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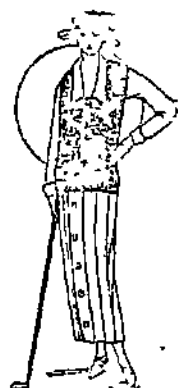
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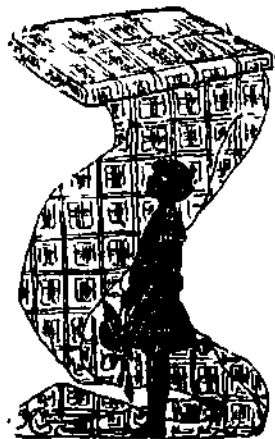
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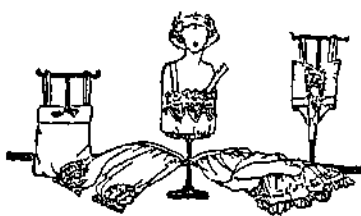
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PIONEER DOCTOR SUDDENLY DIES HERE THURSDAY

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES AFTER SUFFERING LESS THAN AN HOUR

Dr. J. M. Conrad, 63, a pioneer citizen of Limestone county and an esteemed member of his profession and citizen of Mexia for the past twenty or more years, died suddenly here late Thursday.

Near the close of the day, he entered the office of Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, near whose office his own was maintained. In the Kemp building, asking that relief be given him as he was suffering in the region of the heart. Dr. Goolsby at once responded but earthly aid was of little avail for in less than an hour the light of his life was snuffed out and he had gone from the active realms of men.

His sudden death was a subject of much comment on the streets and in the homes of the city where the news was received. Universal are the expressions of regret.

Dr. R. B. Jackson paid a high tribute to him, as a Christian gentleman and as a member of the medical profession who represented the very acme of perfection in its ethics, in commenting on his death. He leaves a wife and three daughters and thousands of friends, added Dr. Jackson.

Burial preparations and arrangements for his interment were made by the John Corley undertaking firm. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence this afternoon at 3:30, burial taking place immediately afterwards. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. T. Tew of the First Baptist church.

Prior to his residence in Mexia, the deceased practiced his profession at Horn Hill, in this county.

The following were pall bearers: Active Pallbearers: W. A. Buckner, J. Frank Codgell, Nelson Forrest, J. D. Arrington, Fred Karner, Fred Bennett, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Harry Forrest.

Honorary: Dr. Oates, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Goolsby, Dr. Brown, Tracy McKenzie, Judge White, Roscoe Cook, G. A. Lyell, Messrs. McLendon, Ellington, Kendrick, S. C. Cox, Pete Reynolds, Tob Day, George Parker.

Many Criminal Cases Disposed of by Court

Concerning activities in the district court, the Groesbeck Journal says:

"Judge A. M. Blackmon's court Monday started work on the criminal docket as set down at the beginning of the March term of the court. The remainder of this week and all of next week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases, Judge Blackmon said. There are several big criminal cases set for hearing next week and two special jury venues have been served by Sheriff Whit Popejoy.

Several important criminal cases have been tried this week and several more will be tried before the week closes if the court continues the rapid work that has characterized the first three days of the week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Will Green, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor was tried and the jury had not returned when the court adjourned for the day Wednesday.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Crabtree, charged with forgery, bond was forfeited.

Wilmer Gorem plead guilty to robbery Wednesday and the jury in the case returned a verdict of guilty and gave him a two year suspended sentence.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Guy and Noel Andrews, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, Noel Andrews plead guilty to the offense and was given a two years suspended sentence by the jury.

Mrs. W. N. Lowery, who was charged with aggravated assault, plead guilty in the County Court and the case was dismissed from the docket of the District Court.

Everett Williams plead guilty to the charge of forgery and was given a five years suspended sentence by the jury.

Oscar D. Lafferty plead guilty to a charge of burglary and was given a suspended sentence of two years by the jury.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Will Kelly, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor, was tried Wednesday and he was given five years suspended sentence.

Trial was started Thursday morning in the State of Texas vs. Jim Moens, who is charged with murder.

The following cases were continued: No. 800 The State of Texas vs. Sammie; No. 841 The State of

Negro Woman Used Tequilla As an Aid In Building Figure

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 23.—Found!—One thing that women like better than a good figure—

or—that is, one woman—tequilla. "Hand it over, Corinne."

Such were the words of Customs Inspector Brown when he found Corinne Spicer, negro woman, boarding a train with difficulty.

"Whatcha mean boss? hand over what?" she countered.

"You have grown suspiciously fat since I saw you last."

Much to Corinne's embarrassment, as well as that of Inspector Brown, he insisted that she undergo a search. In two pockets sewed inside her dress were found six quarts of tequilla.

Hunters Use Old White Ox As A Decoy For Ducks

HOUSTON, Texas, March 23.—Shades of the Trojan Wars!

The wooden horse of Troy had nothing on "Whitie" an old white ox near here.

"Whitie" is a hunter of ducks, geese and wolves.

Ducks and geese thought nothing of an old white ox that lumbered down a little cow-path to the lake in which they rested until—bang-bang-bang—and numbers of their flock rose from the water only to fall again.

Behind the ox and out of sight of the birds crept two hunters who never failed to get the bag-limit every time they employed the services of the animal.

Recently "Whitie" was taken on a hunt entirely foreign to him.

Wolves had been ravaging the cattle in this section. Numbers of dead carcasses were found, partially devoured. Footprints were found by the cattlemen at the edge of a small pond; so it was decided that "Whitie" must go wolf hunting.

The plan worked fine, and after the hunt which netted the pelts of four full grown timber wolves, the faithful animal was given a meal of "store bought oats" and sentenced to the pasture until next duck season.

Pretty Woman Is "Admiral" Rum Fleet on Trinity

DALLAS, Texas, March 23.—A rum fleet, admired by a pretty woman and operating along the Trinity river to supply thirsty Dallasites and surrounding neighbors, was discovered by local police recently.

A ramshackle flivver which was thought to have been used by the young woman to make daily trips from Dallas rooming houses to a "dock" somewhere on the Trinity, was the first clue brought to light by police.

Customers were given choice of boarding the "rum fleet" and going over to the "bar" or waiting for the woman to return.

The whiskey was put in half gallon fruit jars, placed in gunny sacks and then anchored to the bottom of the river near a small island, where the woman would go and "fish" it out to supply the customers, declared investigating officers.

Police declare that somewhere in the Trinity river bottoms is a still which is in operation and it is this apparatus which supplies the woman with her illegal cargoes.

Highway Weather Service: Highways are generally passable but rough and bad places will be encountered on through journeys across Texas and Oklahoma.

Texas vs. John Ferrell; No. 865 the State of Texas vs. L. A. Boyd and No. 1007 the State of Texas vs. Lee Birbeck and the State of Texas vs. O. E. Moore.

County Attorney Scott Reed and District Attorney James Kimbell have been very active in the prosecution of the cases tried before the District Court this week and they are to be commended for their efforts to convict the parties accused of crime in every instance.

DISORDERS IN ARKANSAS BEING PROBED

HARRISON, Ark., March 23.—Circuit Judge J. M. Shinn today was called before the legislative committee probing disorders in Northern Arkansas in connection with the rule by vigilantes last January.

Judge Shinn's court was in session when residents of the district massed here and seized control to prevent strikers crippling the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad. He will be questioned regarding the authority under which the vigilantes questioned and punished strikers.

Man Testifies That He Was Scared When He Killed Salesman

CHICKASHA, Okla., March 23.—"I was scared. I thought he had a gun."

That was the answer given by Arthur L. Henderson, when asked by Judge Charles Jones, after alleged confession, why he killed William J. Prewett, Oklahoma City traveling salesman.

"Did you kill him for his car?" the judge asked.

"No sir."

"Then, why did you kill him?"

"I got scared. I thought he had a gun."

His alleged confession, made late Wednesday, was made over the protest of his attorney, who claimed the man had been intimidated. In answer to the judge's questions, he stated that he had not been intimidated and that he had not been promised a light sentence if he confessed.

Indians Lose In Clash With Posse

SAT LAKE CITY, March 23.—One Indian was killed and ten captured in a fresh clash between renegade Putes and sheriff's forces during the night, according to reports here. The reported skirmish took place in the mountains twenty miles southwest of Blanding.

Lone Star Gas Company Secures Simms Gasser In Mexia Field For Local Use

Large Crowd Crowd Around Pullman To Greet Newlyweds

Practically the entire office force of the Humphreys Oil Company, many from the field and scores of friends here in Mexia met the noon train today, at the H. & T. C., to congratulate Mr. Hugh Alsbaugh and wife, newlyweds, who were enroute to New Orleans where they will spend their honeymoon.

Prior to Thursday of this week, Mrs. Alsbaugh, was a Miss See. Her home was at Tonkawa where her popularity and the high esteem in which she is held are known to hosts of friends who ever admire lovely traits of character and are charmed by beauty of person. It was there that the wedding nuptials were celebrated.

The groom is an official of the Humphreys Oil Company of this city and the throng that crowded around the pullman upon its arrival here today was a tribute to him, as a high type of admirable young manhood, and a testimonial of the welcome assured his bride in this their future home.

RAIN OR SHINE (Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.) Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight fair, slightly colder with frost and temperature about freezing. Saturday fair and moderate temperature, light to moderate Northerly winds becoming variable. East Texas, tonight and Saturday, fair, colder to night except in Northwest portion, frost nearly to coast. West Texas to night fair, colder in Southeast portion.

Shippers Forecast: Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows, North 24 to 39 degrees, West and East near 32 degrees.

Large Crowd Hears Dr. Pennington's Address Last Night

Every seat was taken at the Hurdleston Hotel Banquet Hall last night, and standing room was utilized by the representative gathering assembled to hear the lecture given by Dr. Julian Pennington. Citizens from all walks of life and of all ages were present and interested in his address and in the instrument which he uses in connection with the psychological clinic which is now being conducted by Dr. Pennington. His address consumed an hour but so rapt was the interest of everyone that few realized that he had spoken that long. The lecture followed the general lines of that presented to the Rotary club at noon Thursday, when he arrived in the city. Upon dismissal, many congregated around the super sensitive instrument which many who have had it applied to an analysis of themselves pronounce almost uncanny Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Pennington, who is here endorsed by many noted men throughout the country as a psychologist of note, and who maintains a permanent clinic in Dallas is here for two days as a result of invitation and arrangements made by those acquainted with his work and who were anxious for friends in Mexia to receive the tests. He has been working incessantly at the clinic which he established in rooms 1 and 2 of the Hughes Building.

Ladies Organize Nowlin Post Here

Following a previous meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Thursday evening, March 15th, a number of the ladies eligible for membership to the Auxiliary met in conjunction with the regular Legion meeting Thursday evening March the 22nd and perfected the organization.

Mrs. Eugene A. Teter, President.

Mrs. Zollicoffer Rochelle, Vice President and Reporter.

Mrs. Owen F. Watkins, Secretary and Historian.

Mrs. C. B. Greenwood, Treasurer.

Mrs. Avarra, Sergeant at Arms.

Mrs. W. O. Vernon, Chaplain.

A large number of the families of Mexia is expected to be represented at our next meeting, which will be held at the Legion Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Local Investments In Certificates Are On Increase

With an increasing month-to-month demand for the Government's Treasury Savings Certificates regularly reflected in this postoffice's report, the local investment per capita of safely saluted away money is moving upward at a steady and gratifying rate, according to Assistant Postmaster Wilcox Waller.

"Because of their loss-proof features which eliminate any possibility of loss or depreciation, plus the attraction of compound interest, Treasury Savings Certificates here have become a greatly favored security for the investment of funds. This is all very pleasing, because every safely invested dollar and every coin added to a growing bank account mean a more prosperous and solid community."

"Treasury Savings of the 1923 Series" it was pointed out by Assistant Postmaster Wilcox Waller, are to be had in three denominations, with the individual purchase limited to \$5,000, maturity value, this year. Persons who bought the 'limit' last year are privileged to buy the 'limit' this year, also. The denominations are \$1,000, \$100, and \$25; these cost \$820, \$82, and \$20.50 respectively.

All 1918 War Savings Stamps should now be turned in at the postoffice, he declared, as they matured January 1 and no longer bear interest. They may be cashed or invested in interest-bearing certificates.

Persons having Victory Notes, which mature in May, have the privilege of redeeming these bonds now and may invest the proceeds in Treasury Savings Certificates. Information may be obtained from the postoffice, or may

NEW CURE FOR PNEUMONIA IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

NEW YORK, March 23.—A remarkable new cure for pneumonia has been discovered and found to be practical, according to an announcement today by doctors in St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken.

Known as the diathermic treatment, it consists of placing metal plates on the chest and back of the patient and passing an electric current through the lungs. The temperature inside the lungs is so increased that the congestion is said to be broken up after a few treatments.

Labor Party Leader In England Is Not Afraid Of France

LONDON, March 23.—"I do not consider France's air power a menace to England at the present time," Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the labor party, declared in a statement to the United Press today.

MacDonald's statement was apropos of debates in the House of Parliament last night when Lords and Commons discussed with professions of uneasiness the growing air power of the French and Britain's inferiority.

Lords Carson, Gray, Haldane and Birkenhead urged concentration of a big British air force to meet the French superiority. While most of the speakers professed little fear of war with England's neighbor, all urged that Britain should at least be on par with a country which owed her so much money.

Thursday's press was unanimous in urging a larger air force for this country, with the exception of the labor papers.

FORT WORTH.—Government extravagance formed the basis of an address delivered here last night by Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace before more than 200 business men and government employees. Wallace told of various steps being taken by department heads to cut costs, and declared that the present administration had effected a saving of approximately one billion dollars a year.

Aviators Use Explosives To Break Ice Gorges In Missouri River In Iowa

SIOUX CITY, March 23.—Bombs dropped from airplanes today failed to break the huge ice gorge jamming the Missouri River five miles south of here and relieve the threat of a serious flood.

Army aviators, soaring 1,000 feet above the ice packs, dropped powerful explosives which tore craters in the ice, but failed to break the jam.

The river waters, backing up for miles, reached flood stage at 6 a. m. The life has been lost and heavy property damage reported. No trace has been found of the body of C. K. Johnson, a farmer, swept away when he attempted to rescue horses in the flooded area.

Efforts of rescue squads today were directed at Duncan's Island where five men are marooned. Waters are gradually rising, threatening momentarily to inundate the spot of refuge.

Ray Schiffolet, aviator in charge of the bombing squad, announced if all other attempts to rescue the five men failed, he would swoop down on the island and drop a rope with which they could hang onto his plane.

Hundreds of families fled to safety from the islands. Many buildings at Seargent's Bluff were washed away.

U. C. V. Reunion At New Orleans April 10th-13th

S. B. Werner, local T. and B. V. agent stated this morning that he had received a message from the General Agent of the lines, in which it was called to his attention that the dates of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans had been cut short one day. The reunion was to have been on April 10-13. Under the new arrangement, the opening date is on the 11th and will last only three days, instead of four, closing April 13.

Local Confederates who may be planning to attend are called to take notice of this change.

Clues To Guilty Party In Girl's Murder Revealed

NEW YORK, March 23.—An umbrella, a pair of pajamas, a pair of gloves and a comb are among the chief clues to the mysterious murder of Dorothy King, it became known today.

All the articles are in the hands of police after being found in the slain girl's apartment. Some of them—the umbrella and gloves—said to be the property of a wealthy admirer, were discovered in places that indicated they had been hastily hidden from view.

Assistant District Attorney Pecora reiterated his assertions clearing the "Mr. Marshall" from suspicion. Marshall was known as the girl's "angle."

Three Killed At Frederick While Digging A Well

FREDERICK, Okla., March 23.—Three men were killed and another was severely injured when a well they were digging caved in here. The men were working at a depth of thirty feet, when the walls crashed in upon them. The bodies have not been recovered yet.

COTTON MILL MEN ARRIVE IN MEXIA

Messrs. M. L. Cannon and L. W. Robert of the Cannon-Robert Cotton Mill interest arrived in the city this morning. They were met by officials of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Industrial Committee. J. K. Hughes, chairman, Jack Womack, J. Sanford Smith, John Sweat, Julius Nussbaum and Judge W. M. White are the cotton mill committee of the Chamber of Commerce who held a conference with them. At 2:00 o'clock an open meeting to which all stockholders had the public was invited was scheduled for this afternoon at the Hurdleston Hotel banquet hall.

JACKSONVILLE.—Alexander college's pitcher, Robertson, struck out twenty men and allowed only two hits in a game here yesterday. Alexander defeated Nacagdoches 11 to 0.

be had by addressing Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal Savings Director, who is located in the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, the Mr. Waller said.

New Cases Filed In Limestone Co. Courts Recently

County Clerk J. L. Day stated Tuesday that a total of twenty-one civil cases were filed in the County Court for the month of February. The following new civil cases were filed during the week ending March 20:

No. 875 R. A. Pender vs. W. E. Yoder.

No. 876 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. R. G. Kimbrough.

No. 877 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. First State Bank of Tehuacana, garnishment.

No. 878 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. Rogers Mercantile Co., garnishment.

No. 879 Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs. H. G. Jones et al.

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Clerk's office during the week ending March 20:

No. 3450 B—Camera Livingston vs. Ira Beth Livingston.

No. 3451 B—W. D. Christie et ux vs. First State Bank of Otto, Texas.

No. 3462 A—In Re: Liquidating First State Bank of Kosse.

No. 3453 A—Prendergast-Smith National Bank of Mexia vs. W. L. Kimbrough.

No. 3454 A—Prendergast-Smith National Bank of Mexia vs. First State Bank of Tehuacana et al, garnishee.

No. 3455 A—Prendergast-Smith National Bank of Mexia vs. R. E. Kimbrough.

No. 3456 A—Prendergast-Smith National Bank of Mexia vs. First State Bank of Tehuacana et al, garnishee.

No. 3457 A—Tom Green vs. J. E. Green et al.

Deputy Sheriffs Risk Lives While Saving Four Men

SIOUX CITY, March 23.—Braving the treacherous waters of the flooded Missouri river on a raft, two deputy sheriffs rescued four men marooned on Duncan's Island. The fifth man refused to leave the island, deciding to take chances with the flood, threatening momentarily to inundate his place of refuge, rather than attempt the perilous trip through the crashing ice gorges.

"Free Speech" Is Defense of Foster

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 23.—The right of free speech and free assembly today formed the basis of defense in the trial of William Z. Foster, communist, charged with violation of the Michigan syndicalist law.

Attorneys for Foster also sought to bring out their contention that Federal agents who attended the meeting as "under cover" men incited other delegates to take illegal action. Whether or not Foster will testify was undecided.

The defense opened its case following a ruling by Judge Charles E. White that sufficient evidence had been presented by the prosecution to warrant sending the case to the jury. He over-ruled protests by Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Foster, that the Michigan syndicalist law was unconstitutional and that the Bridgeman convention was not in violation of that statute.

Ayres Rather Be Delegate Than "Mr. President"

WICHITA, Kans., March 23.—William A. Ayres, "unknown" presidential portage of Bryan, would rather be in the democratic national convention than the White House, he declared. "I would rather be a delegate at large from Kansas at the next democratic national convention," Congressman Ayres said, when told that in the eyes of the Commoner, he is "sound on every question and deserves a place among the democrats who are available for this high position."

"While I appreciate the high compliment," he said, "I must say that I cannot give the matter serious consideration at this time."

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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

Stiff Workout Thursday At Baseball Yard

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

A good stiff workout was staged at the ball yard Thursday afternoon and improvement could be easily seen in all departments of play. This being especially true of the pitchers. Manager Northern divided his charges into two clubs and staged the first Gopher game of the season and while I have no definite data I gathered from the argument between Jesse McLendon, Martin Allday and Bill Wilson that the score was something like 38 to 29 but I don't know which side won as Jesse was rooting for the Goofs and Martin for the Gophers while Bill was extremely neutral. I don't even know which side won. However, that does not make any difference right now but a little later on I will run the Gopher contests in regular box score style—I need the practice myself. Anyhow it was a great game and if the truth were known I think the real score was 32 in favor of the Goofs—but I don't know which side that was. The two clubs lined up in this manner:

Goofs: McLendon, 15; Geppert, ss; McLain, 3; Vandy, 2; Newhaus, lf; Ludwick, p; Koch, p.

Gophers: Slaughter, 3; Blum, c; Northern, 1b; Thompson, 2; Kile, ss; Bryan, lf; Flitt, m; Sancesio, rf; Stovall, p; McCaw, p.

During the game Hub would be on the job and stop hostilities and explain some play or correct some fault: some rookie was showing. All the pitchers looked good and "Eagle Pass Koch," seemed to be about ready for the going to ring for the opening game. A good crowd attended the practice and believe me it is a sure sign of a successful season to see a crowd out to witness spring training so I am tipping you fans, off now to get on the job and come out and see the boys workout. It is a little soon to begin to make any special note of any certain player so I will let that rest for the time being but there are a few outing regular mention in this column. There whom I think will soon be getting on the job.

DALLAS TEXTILE MILLS
In the charters just reported granted by the state of Texas is noted: Dallas Textile Mills Company of Dallas; capital stock, \$1,000,000. Incorporators: J. P. Burrus, G. E. Alldredge and W. D. Felder. Purpose, construction of a cotton mill for manufacture of cotton goods.

SPORTLIGHTS



BY HECK

Someone from the postoffice sent me their suggestion for a name for the club this season but neglected to sign their name so will have to ask the party to come across with their cognomen before I can enter their name on the book.

Mail your suggestion to By Heck, Box 824 and don't forget to sign your name. This is open to all.

Don't forget the game Saturday between our nine and Roy Akin's Trinity University club. This is bound to be a hot game and the collegians are out to win. However, we should have no trouble in trimming the Rah, Rah brigade.

Several folks from Coolidge witnessed the practice tilt and I am glad to see this interest from the City by the lake.

I had forgot all about fishing until I saw those fish from Coolidge and now I am all setup for a fishin' trip. Who wants to take me on for a trip where the loser pays the expenses?

The East-Texas league has adopted the split season policy composed of 60 games for each half and the season opening April 20 and closing August 25. All right, get ready for the play-off between Paris and Greenville the race is already over. That's my tip.

Greenville announces "Mr. Sablosky will release a few of his Dallas Steers to strengthen the club." Yeah, he sure will. Ned Seely, Ed Bryan and goodness knows who else. This is one reason why he could not get his club into this league.

However, you fans are just as wise as I am to that affair and there will be several wiser people around the East-Texas loop before the season ends.

I wonder how far the Waco folks think Roy Mitchell's neck will stretch. He has been sentenced to hang three times now and has six more coming to him. They will monkey around over there and just naturally ruin that boy yet.

Waco has signed Art Falk as manager of the Indians. No one seems to know where Art came from or where he got his rep as a manager but the world will know before the season is over. Art is a brother of Bib and Ray Falk, both well-known players.

Greenville, Paris, Texarkana, Longview, Marshall, and Mt. Pleasant, are the six clubs that compose the East-Texas loop. Thank for the cigar.

Catcher Mills is a late addition to the club collection to answer the dinner bell. He is a little chap but handles himself like a regular catcher.

A new wire netting is being placed on top of the grandstand which is hoped will lessen the everlasting "ball over."

I tried to get the club to put a double wire net around my doghouse but they vetoed my suggestion and now I will have to double my life insurance. At that I'll wager a new hat that I have the best scorers box in the circuit.

Al G. Barnes Circus will compete with the Omaha-Mexia battle but you fans can see the show at night and the ball game in the afternoon and call it a good days amusement. I have no intention of seeing the circus but my kid wants to go and I may have to take him.

Hub and the Mrs. and the little spokes are parking at the Hurdleston until Hub gets the domicile in order. The whole ball club also camps at Joe Harrison's place and Joe has fixed things up nifty for the boys.

Looks to me like San Tone is ruining a mighty sweet catcher by playing Whitney at third base. They can go a long way and not find a better receiver than Whit and you fans can vouch for that. San Tone also has Tiner who pitched part of last season for us. Bee Henderson has quit the game for the plow. That boy used plenty of sense that time.

"Eagle Pass Koch" informs me that his name is pronounced "Cook"—in fact he says it would have been spelled that way only his father had made other arrangements. Anyhow, hereafter call this player "Cook" and then watch him pitch ball. He showed worlds of stuff out there Thursday.

Clement the outfielder also corrects me into leaving the "S" off his name. Alright, "Clem," but why not add a "Q" and say that they are silent, like the "Q" in fish. Clement is a brother of Prendergast-Smith Clement. That is, brother Homer works in the P-S bank.

Slaughter made a pretty play at third when he raced in and picked up a short fly just before it hit the ground and then jimmied it by heaving it into the club house in trying to make a double play. This fellow looks better every day.

Better come out and look 'em over. You will not regret the trip and it sure makes you feel better.

SIMPLE AND UNTRIMMED IS THE FAVORED SUIT FOR SPRING

Of gabardine, rep or wool poplin, the spring suit may have a simple skirt formed by three tiers—one of the newest silhouettes with which Paris is experimenting. If the jacket is caught at the waist with a smart sash and bow; if it has the slender line of shawl collar; if the sleeve is set in at a very interesting line; then, indeed, is its place secure in the wardrobe of the woman of fashion.



Is the shortening pure?

"MRS. TUCKER'S looks good enough to eat just that way, doesn't it? It's so perfectly clean!" That is a remark we have heard made about Mrs. Tucker's time and again. And that is just the way you will feel the first time you open a can of Mrs. Tucker's and see its creaminess and snowy whiteness. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is clean and an absolutely pure vegetable shortening. It has all the richness of butter, yet is no more expensive than ordinary shortening. And it comes to you always fresh, for Mrs. Tucker's is made right here in the South.

Be sure to get the blue pall with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil, The South's own cooking fat.

Disch Short On Pitching Staff

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The prediction that the University of Texas Longhorn baseball nine will do well to keep in the running in the Southwestern Conference diamond race of 1923 until the last and final series of the year against the Baylor University Bears is voiced in a statement made recently by W. J. "Billy" Disch, veteran coach of the University of Texas Nine.

Coach Disch, under whose direction University nines have won eleven consecutive conference championships, makes an annual statement, about this time of the year, on conference prospects. It is noticeable this year that he makes plain the fact that he expects his nine to suffer badly from the lack of a veteran pitching staff. He said:

"In keeping with my annual custom of past years in giving the public an idea of where the University of Texas baseball team will find itself at the close of the season, I have this to say: first, let me recall a few of my predictions concerning the last three years of baseball in the conference in order to show that the Longhorns finished where I stated they would at the beginning of the season. In 1920 it was necessary to win 20 of the 22 conference games, and in 1921 to win 21 of the 22 games in order to win the honors. This was just as I predicted. Last year I stated the claim to the title would be settled in the last two games with Baylor. Did I miss it?"

"Now as to this year. I wish I could be a little more optimistic, but conclusions based on facts, as I see them, will not permit such a state of mind. Who that is familiar with baseball in the Texas end of the Conference circuit will not admit that at least four, if not five, of the teams in this section have pitching staffs superior to that of Texas? Each has two pitchers of known ability. Has Texas? A team cannot expect to get very far without a real pitching staff and no matter how strong it may be in other departments of the game. Texas will do well to keep in the running up to the last and final series of games with Baylor. It is very likely that Baylor will have things

sewed up before this series is reached. If not, then Texas may have a chance to tie for the honors by winning three out of four with Baylor. A better showing than that cannot be expected."

GROUCHETTS.

By Miles Boy

It don't do no good to be grouchy. Let me be it. Iz uh nough in eny town. Im gonta fix my musheen sos I can tell what people uz thinkin about. When a mechanic is a muckanic he is worthless. Muckin never did do no good.

Thru Mexia Batlin gun klub is gonta practice. They al said tha was gonta brake al them blu rox. Maie so. Thu publik is invited but must bring there telescopes so they can stand way off and not disturb thu animals. It don't do no good to be a damphool, better be a crazy fool. Its cheaper. Its not so hard on yer intelegence.

Thurs a lotta sneekin snakes goin round keeping the animals all stured up. Sumpin otta be don to house um and chareg admission to see the only fule wunder on earth.

Nuthin but harmony speld with a big H is what buildis up nashuns. Tha other kind no matter whether hijack or lo jack only keeps us al balled up.

MAYFIELD AND PEDDY BOTH ON AUSTIN VISIT

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Geo. E. B. Peddy of Houston was here Thursday on department matters. He is contesting the seat of Earle B. Mayfield as a United States Senator from Texas. It so happens that Mr. Mayfield is also here for a few days, he having just arrived from Washington. The contest will not be considered until the Congress convenes.

TEMPLE.—The first unit of the new white way illumination consisting of three blocks in the business section is now in operation here.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

NEWSPAPER MAN WIDELY KNOWN IN U. S. DIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23.—Alex Schapp, local newspaper man, is dead at his home here Thursday after a brief illness. He was 65 years old and before coming here five years ago worked in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. He was known under the pen name of "Henri Chelalier." He is survived by his widow and two sons. Schapp often related that he was converted to Christianity from Judaism by his studies of the Scriptures, which, he would state, convinced him that the Messiah already had come in the person of Christ.

FOR RENT.—Dresser Rooms, four to five dollars per week, nicely furnished, gas stoves, hot bath, also two room furnished paratments \$5.00 to \$6.50 per week, lights, water, gas and bath included. 108 East Titus St. 23d2L

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CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said: "I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up. 'I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling. 'I would get depressed and out of heart. 'I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse. 'I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results. 'I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up. 'Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it. 'Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. 'Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

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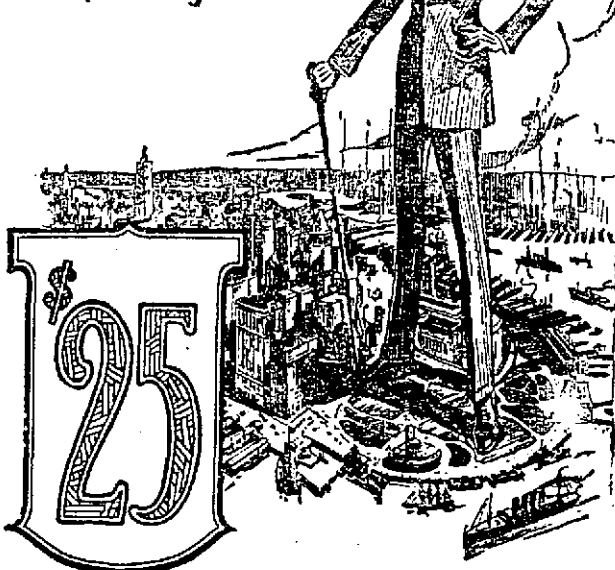
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RADIO TODAY

A radio shower party, to which Mexico radio owners are invited, will be given on the evening of March 29, through WJZ, the Newark Broadcasting station of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co and the Radio Corporation of America, under the auspices of Radio News and the leading radio equipment manufacturers of the United States.

The affair will be new in the annals of radio broadcasting and will undoubtedly be well attended by radio listeners throughout the world. The manufacturers that will co-operate on this occasion have contributed more than 700 prizes that will be awarded to successful participants in a prize contest on that evening. The prizes are valued at more than \$5,000 and range from the most elaborate and expensive complete radio sets down to the various small parts that go to make up a set.

So that all of those who attend, regardless of their geographical location or distance from WJZ, will have an equal chance in the contest, the world has been divided into the following twelve districts. The prizes awarded will be distributed proportionately so that each of twelve districts will have an equal share of winning participants.

Districts

1. Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

2. New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

3. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

4. Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Kentucky.

5. Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

6. Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

7. Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

8. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

9. Dominion of Canada.

10. Mexico, Cuba, Panama Canal zone and South America.

11. England, France, Spain, and Mediterranean Cities.

12. All other places not named, including the High Seas.

Mr. J. J. Gernsback, Editor of Radio News will be Master of Ceremonies of the evening and will open the party with a brief address following which will read the questions printed in this column. The questions have been so arranged that there are two groups: one for non-technical listeners, amateur and another group are of technical nature. Participants in the contest may answer both groups. So the prizes are only given to those who actually listen in and attend the contest. The questions must be answered in the order in which they will be read.

off by Mr. Gernsback which is not the order in which they are printed here.

Conditions of the Contest

The contest is open to every one everywhere, all countries included.

Every contestant must give the hour and minutes that was given as the official time when the final question was broadcasted.

Questions must be answered in the same order in which they will be broadcasted from WJZ.

All answers must be addressed to Radio News Shower Contest, 53 Park Place, New York City.

The date of mailing as shown by the post mark, simplicity of the language used as well as brevity, legibility, and correctness will be taken into consideration.

All replies must be mailed by April 9th—replies bearing the later post mark will not be considered.

A special prize will be awarded for the best answers from the most distant station from WJZ.

The response to this contest will be an unusual broad basis upon which an exhaustive study of the radio field will be made later.

Announcement of the prizes that will be awarded in this district will be made later in this paper.

Questions

Broadcast Listeners' questions:

What interests you most in radio?

What is your pet radio aversion?

What actual benefits do you derive from your set outside of pleasure?

What 3 rules should every radio-phone owner observe?

Why must a vacuum tube be evacuated?

Amateurs' Technical questions:

What is static?

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Morrow, while a Government agent, attended the Bridgman communist convention as an "under cover man."

Cross-examined by Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Foster, the Federal investigator admitted he voted with the "left wing" of the convention against bringing the communist party out in the open, but denied that he had attempted to influence other delegates to the meeting in any way.



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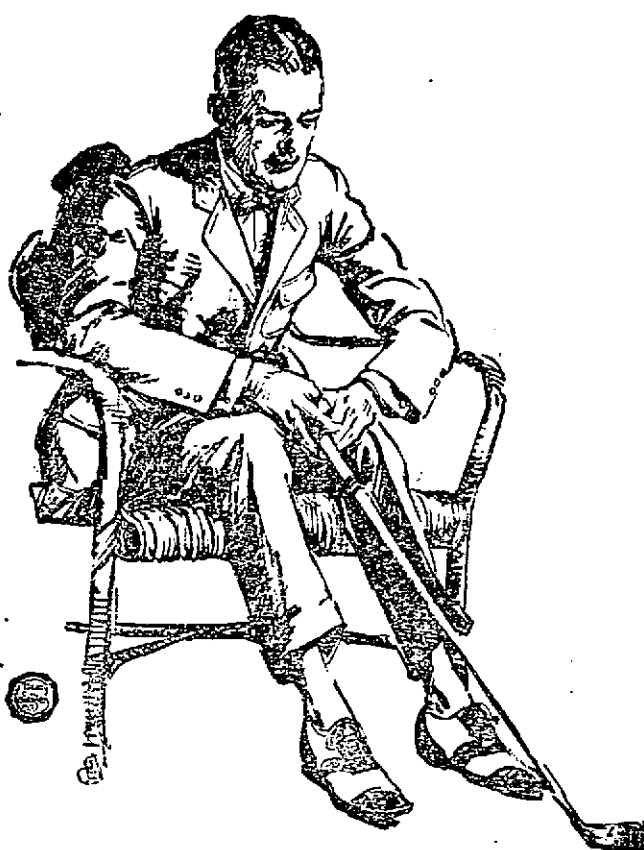
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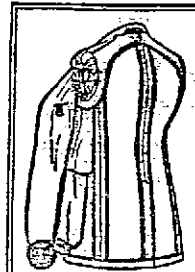
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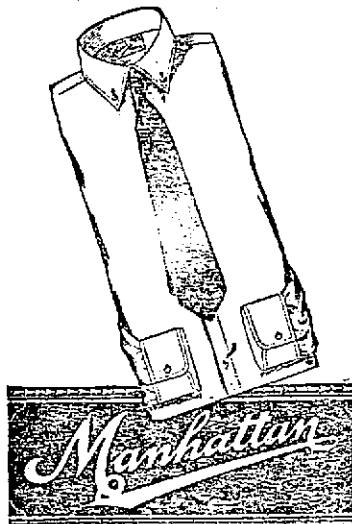
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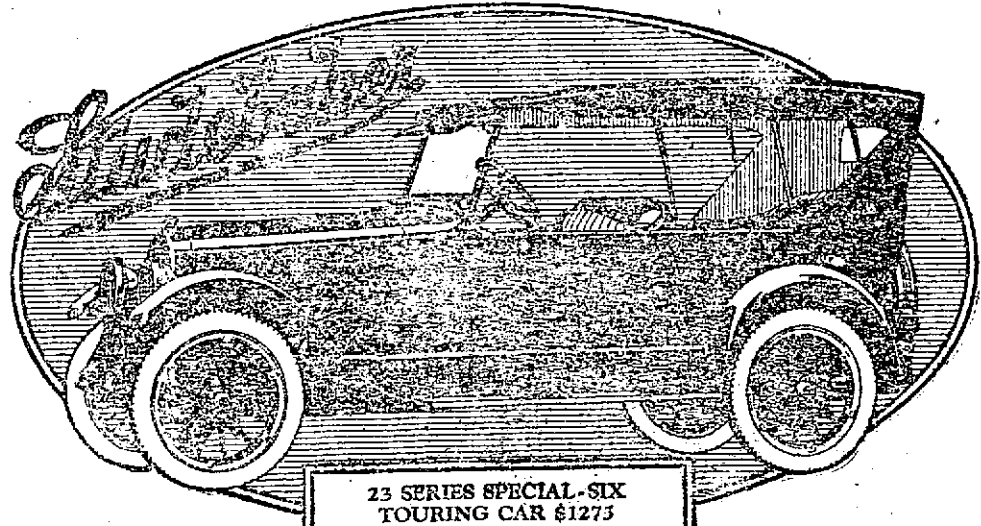


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Station WFAA.
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6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Musical program of the United Commercial Travelers in Manufacturers' Building at State Fair Grounds, broadcast from the exhibition hall.

Saturday.

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletin on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (425 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by prof. Clyde Eagleton on Southern Method-

ist University on "Current History and History Comment."

6:15-6:30 Bedtime story, with fairy tale.

6:45-7:30—Sports, news and information.

8:30-9:30—Concert by De Molay Band, broadcast from the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

11:00-12:00—Dance music of Adolphus Hotel Orchestra, Lester Harris, director, broadcast from the palm garden of the Adolphus Hotel.

"SHERIDAN KEENE, DETECTIVE," GOOD PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy, Secretary, Board of Trustees Mexia Independent School District, 11-13-3.

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WILL BEER AND LIGHT WINES BE BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA?

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Many people who have no desire whatsoever to see the saloon or hard whiskey come back to legalized sale in America have wondered why the prohibitionists object to light wines and beer and what are the chances for such a modification of existing law as to permit beverages of more alcoholic content than one half of one per cent to be sold.

The question is not a bit complicated. It is simply two-sided and the only way to determine for yourself what the probable outcome will be is to examine the arguments of both sides and make up your own mind which is the more plausible estimate of future American sentiment.

Wayne Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League can pile high the obstacles which he is confident will prevent change; Capt. William H. Stayton of the Association Opposed to Prohibition sweeps those obstacles aside with a wave of the hand and predicts that the American people can swing in one direction as rapidly as they swung in another.

But what are the points of agreement and disagreement?

First, examine the platform of Capt. Stayton's organization in which, by the way, no one has ever had a financial interest in the liquor business can become a voting member. Here are the main principles:

"Beer and light wines now, but no saloons ever."

"So long as the Prohibition Amendment and the Volstead Act are the law of the land, they should be obeyed."

Thus far there is absolute agreement between the wet and dry organizations. The Anti-Saloon League other side the concession that the saloon was an evil and should not be perhas succeeded in winning from the mitt to come back.

The two sides begin to diverge when the next principle of the Association Opposed to Prohibition is encountered. It reads as follows:

"Meantime, it is the right of all who still believe in real temperance, in self-respect, self-restraint and the force of moral suasion to work for the modification of Volsteadism."

"The Volstead Act goes too far—further than the federal amendment authorized—and should be modified to conform to the Amendment."

"The liquor traffic should be controlled but should have no place in our Federal Constitution, which ought to contain only the framework of Government and the great fundamental principles acknowledged of all men and no longer a subject to controversy."

Capt. Stayton is a mild-mannered man who starts out by denouncing the men who controlled the liquor traffic saying they brought on extreme prohibition through their saloons and political methods. He does not in the least condone the "bootlegger" or other violators of the law. He too stands for law enforcement.

But while preaching obedience to the law, Capt. Stayton sees a widespread disregard of the law. He feels that the laws of the land are sacred but when they touch personal liberty, each individual will decide for himself what he shall do about it. The result of such reasoning, answers Mr. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League, would be anarchy for if every person in society made his own law the structure of law and order would collapse.

There's a naive rejoinder, however, which comes from Capt. Stayton and his associates. It is that laws touching vice as contrasted with laws touching crime are hard to enforce because they are so closely related to the individual—speed laws are violated at will and no anarchy results.

Such are the opposing thoughts on the subject of obeying laws relating to personal habits. The Anti-Saloon League thinks all law stands on the same footing and should be uniformly obeyed; the "wets" argue that human

nature will always make a dead letter of laws which restrict personal liberty.

Then there's the argument that the fifteenth amendment relating to negro suffrage isn't obeyed in the south, thus affording a precedent for disobeying the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution in "wet" states.

The Anti-Saloon League leaders draw a distinction between the fifteenth and eighteenth amendments, declaring that the amendments which were imposed after the Civil War were "force amendments" whereas the eighteenth amendment was ratified by all but two states of the American union. President Harding thinks the day will come when the fifteenth amendment will be enforced through the voluntary action of the southern states. He believes economic necessity will compel it.

Capt. Stayton takes an altogether different view. He thinks that if an amendment to the constitution is bad, it ought to be taken out and that the attitude of the people toward one amendment hasn't anything to do with their feeling toward another. His organization wants the eighteenth amendment repealed but he acknowledges that the movement must proceed step by step. His first line of attack is this: the eighteenth amendment prohibits the manufacture, sale and transportation of "intoxicating" beverages, hence the Volstead Act violates the Amendment because it specified one half of one per cent as the alcoholic content above which it is illegal to make or sell a beverage.

Where is the line demarcation? It is conceded by both sides that one half of one per cent is safe but Capt. Stayton points to the War-time Prohibition Act which legalized 2.75 beer and argues that such a beverage would produce a large tax and would satisfy the clamor of the people for a good beer. Fifty scientists, says Capt. Stayton, have agreed after many experiments that the human stomach can receive two thirds of an ounce of alcohol before making any man the subject of study for signs of intoxication.

This, of course, is vehemently denied by Mr. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League who argues that in at least thirty states even before the federal prohibition amendment was adopted the law specified one half of one per cent or less as the legal limit of alcoholic content. Twenty four states today do not even permit physicians to prescribe liquor as medicine. So the states have well defined ideas on the subject which would also have to be changed before the legislative path of those who preach modification would be made easy.

Out of the 48 states of the union, thirty three were dry before the federal amendment was adopted. Out of 3,032 counties in the United States, 2,338 were dry and there were many dry villages and townships in the remaining 694 wet counties. Since thirty three dry states have 66 representatives in the United States Senate which is just two more than the requisite two thirds, a resolution calling for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment would not at this time have a ghost of a show. The chances of getting a two thirds in the House are similarly slim because the west and south together command enough votes to block action.

So what is the first step that the people, opposed to extreme prohibition will be asked to take? Modification

tion of the Volstead law to permit a higher alcoholic content than one half of one per cent. A majority vote of both houses of Congress is all that is needed to change the Volstead Act. Mr. Wheeler contends that he could make out a good case even against two per cent beer and he believes the Supreme Court wouldn't sustain such a modification of the Volstead Act.

President Harding is one of the men who believes two per cent beer would probably not violate the eighteenth amendment and would furnish an enormous tax revenue but he doesn't think such a proposal could get through Congress at the present time and he doubts whether it ever will.

Granting however, that two per cent beer isn't intoxicating and that it conforms to the eighteenth amendment, how would it be distributed? If handled by drug stores or grocery stores, it would only convert the latter into saloons. Capt. Stayton thinks delivery can be made direct to the home from the factory and many of the evils of the saloon avoided and he points out too that near-beer saloons and soft drink parlors have become gathering places for the idle just as were the old-time saloons.

The prohibitionists fear, of course, that the places which sell 2 per cent beer would become centers for the distribution of whiskey on the side, that the people who are thirsty for the old beverages would not be content with two per cent beer, and that the effort would be constantly upward until the law and the federal amendment would be broken down.

The Supreme Court has said that Congress has the power to interpret the eighteenth amendment and say how much alcohol can be put into a beverage before it can be termed "intoxicating." The various state laws specifying one half of one per cent were accepted by the federal government as precedent and the Supreme Court has said the Volstead law was proper legislation in the sense that a definite percentage was named as the deliberate opinion of this Congress. Another Congress might take the view that 2.75 was not intoxicating and it would be up to the Supreme Court to decide whether Congress had violated the eighteenth amendment.

The prevailing opinion on both sides is that the fight is in Congress as well as in the states and not in the Supreme Court. The belief prevails that the highest court in the land has established a precedent from which it will not depart when it said Congress could determine the alcoholic content.

Capt. Stayton feels that the last election showed a decided wet sentiment. Wayne Wheeler can prove by the same statistics that the election was drier than ever.

The "wets" claim that as "bootleggers" increases the demand for a light beverage will create a favorable sentiment in Congress to modify the Volstead Act. The Anti-Saloon League and prohibition officials of the government think that as enforcement grows more effective the demand for change in the Volstead Act will die out especially as it becomes apparent that such a change cannot be put through (Continued on Page 3)

Patterson's Column



Such favorable comment has been received upon my "Heart To Heart" talks about diamonds that it has been decided to continue this column indefinitely.

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Mary Pickford Finds That Art Interferes With The Box Office

BY ROBT. A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Mary Pickford is going back to curls and "being gushed over by fat women."

Some weeks ago Mary announced that she had sidetracked her plans to star in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," and would hereafter go in for "better things," and demonstrate to the world the real dramatic ability which her friends know she possesses. She announced that her next picture would be "Faust" in which she would play the part of Marguerite. Arrangements were made with Famous Players Lasky to loan her Ernest Lubitch, noted German producer, to direct the picture. Her version was to follow older Faust legends, based partly on Christopher Marlowe's version, and folk lore accounts rather than the Goethe tale, or the opera.

Mary declared that she had been wanting to do bigger things, but that "the public simply wouldn't let her" because of its taste for "sugar."

But Mary has now sidetracked "Faust." The box office has spoken, and Mary is going back to "Pollyanna stuff."

She will go forward with the filming of "Dorothy Vernon," as originally planned, and will postpone "Faust" until much later, she has announced. She will also begin work on "Rosita," an original story.

Follow the Box Office
"As a matter of fact," said Mary "I have merely decided to postpone 'Faust.' Each star, you see, has her own especial following, and it seems best after careful analysis, based on correspondence with those who are interested in my plays, as well as on a survey made through our various exchange offices, not to step suddenly out of the type of story the public has been associating me with into anything quite so dramatic as 'Faust.'"

The "Faust" scenario was all prepared by Edward Knoblock, noted dramatist, in collaboration with Lubitch, when the men who kept their ear to the box office reported that Mary would make a great deal less money out of it than she would out of an old-style "sugar" picture.

Mary hopes to make a step toward the transition in "Rosita," which will have setting rivaling those of Douglas Fairbanks' Robin Hood," it is said. The story will be built against the historical background of the Fifteenth century in Spain, and Mary will play the part of a sweet little dancing girl. Lubitch will direct the picture.

New Leading Man
Maurice Chevalier, at present the musical comedy rage of Paris, may be brought to Hollywood to take the part of the leading man in "Rosita," it is said.

Mary plans to "shoot" all the scenes of "Rosita" in which she appears with as much speed as possible, and then leave the rest to Lubitch to finish. She will then start on "Dorothy Vernon" under another director.

In "Dorothy Vernon" Mary will wear curls, and the box office hopes to have the usual continuous throng of "fat ladies" stuff themselves into seats and sigh and use their handkerchiefs.

Mary was one of the "big seven" movie stars who recently signed the "movie declaration of independence" for better and more artistic films.

Fight Has Just Begun Asserts Harrison Judge

HARRISON, Ark., March 23.—"The fight has just begun, unless the strikers and others who oppose the operation of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad let us alone," County Judge S. W. Wood warned in testimony before the legislative committee investigating rule by vigilantes here.

Judge Wood in his testimony late yesterday said he was one of the leaders in the "committee of twelve," which ruled Northern Arkansas when "citizens" seized control to prevent alleged depredations paralyzing the railroad.

In his testimony Judge Wood likened the action of the vigilantes to the Boston tea party of pre-revolutionary days, declaring the people of Northern Arkansas had no more legal right to act against strikers did the American pioneers.

The investigating committee today expected to complete hearings and resume sessions at Little Rock where strikers and their families will testify to alleged deportations and floggings.

Science
Prof. Sommerfeld is at the University of California for a series of lectures. Prof. Sommerfeld measures the orbits of electrons as they swing around their parent atoms.

As astronomers deal with the orbits of the earth and the planets, so this scientist deals with heavenly bodies similarly arranged but thousands of times smaller than even the atom.

These studies may result some day in unlocking the power of the future—atomic force—which may keep the world comfortable long after the sun ceases to give it enough heat and mean while may supplant coal and electricity.

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Gordon, Emmett King as Col. Gordon Lillian Rich as Alice, Gertrude Astor and Walter McGrail as the "vamp" and her accomplice, and with Lionel Belmore as the other colonel, Universal has produced a thrilling story of the Blue Grass region. Besides its Kentucky and race track sequences it is said to contain thrilling scenes on the high seas and in foreign ports. "The Kentucky Derby" is showing at the National theater today. Much of it actually was filmed on the thoroughbred stock farms near Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky.

Negro Not Bothered About Hanging But Wants Pay Continued

AUSTIN, March 23.—Losing all that pay money while he is wasting time being tried for murder is what's worrying Homer Toney, negro.

Homer, on trial for slaying H. C. Greer, Austin merchant, scribbled the following note to his attorney while the district attorney was closing argument by asking for the death penalty: "Boss, can't you fix it up so I'll get paid for the time I lose from my work in this trial?"

GOO DCLEAN LABOR

"I hear, Si, that while ye were in the city ye took up this here golf. How'd ye like it?"

"Well, to'able. It's a leetle harder than hoein' corn an' a leetle easier than diggin' potatoes."—American Legion Weekly.

Dr. Selecman New President of S. M. U.

DALLAS, March 23.—Dr. Charles C. Selecman, prominent Texas Methodist and pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city has been selected as president of the Southern Methodist University here, it was announced last Wednesday night.

He will succeed Dr. H. A. Boaz, who resigned last June when elected to a bishopric. Dr. James Kilfore has been acting president of the University since Dr. Boaz's resignation.

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Millionaire Is Found Dead On N. Y. C. Sleeper

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 22.—The body of Leonard O. Steele, Jr., 42, of Getzville, N. Y., millionaire head of the L. R. Steele & Co., was taken from a New York Central here Thursday Preliminary examination by Coroner Henzler indicated heart distase as a cause of the death.

According to the statements made to Henzler by Earnest Matney, Steel's chauffeur, Steel died while in his berth. The body was clad only in night clothes.

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That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum. That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 3rd, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowthrowing pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff's petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgment for its debt of \$8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.

By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy. 22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in

cause No. 44800-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. L. top slab, square ends. Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

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The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$8.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-29

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas: SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the

City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind to prevent such animal from biting and said muzzle shall be so fastened to such animal that the same can be securely kept said dog from biting.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any officer to cause to be taken up and impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding.

All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary. 12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 2d30t.

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WILL BEER AND LIGHT WINES

Congress and even if adopted by Congress cannot override the many state laws on the subject. The federal amendment specified that the states and federal government were to have "concurrent jurisdiction." The prohibitionists have seen to it that practically all of the states have since passed good enforcement acts along the lines of the Volstead law. Repeal of state laws would have to go hand in hand with the change in the federal statutes.

It's a long and difficult process but Capt. Statton holds that in democracies, big majorities can be wiped out in four years and he has not given up hope of obtaining first a change in the Volstead law, then changes in the state laws and finally an amendment to the eighteenth amendment if not its repeal altogether.

To all of this the prohibitionists answer: "Impossible, if not impossible." They have achieved a momentum in the last fifty years which they believe cannot be checked by this generation. And once prohibition survives this generation, they are convinced it will become a permanent reform because the children of today will not know the thirsts of yesteryears.

MARBERRY WOMACK

The following item is taken from the Streetman Enterprise and is of interest because the groom in the wedding chronicled is well known in Mexico, having been a popular player on the Cusher team here during last season:

"At the home of the bride's father, Judge Z. T. Womack, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Stanley performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Fred Marberry and Miss Mattie Womack. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip, returning here Tuesday to spend a few days before going to Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Marberry will go into training preparatory to the opening of baseball season.

The bride is one of this city's most estimable young ladies and the groom is a young man of sterling qualities, popular with all who know him. The Enterprise joins with the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life."

Texas University Announces Games For This Season

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Thirty games, eighteen of them against Southwestern Conference nine, are included in the schedule of the University of Texas Longhorns for this playing season. Eleven of the games will be played on foreign soil, including two-game series against the powerful Baylor University Bears at Waco the hard-hitting Texas Aggies at College Station, the promising Owls of Rice Institute at Houston, and S. M. U. at Dallas.

The season schedule for future games as finally revised and formally announced by Coach W. J. "Billy" Disch, the Longhorns' veteran diamond mentor whose nine have won eleven consecutive conference baseball championships for the University follows: March 22-23, Houston Buffaloes,

Austin. March 26-27, Southwestern University, Austin.

April 2-3, Daniel Baker College, Austin.

April 6-7, Rice Institute, Houston.

April 9, Trinity University, Austin.

April 13-14, Texas A. & M., Austin.

April 19-20, Rice Institute, Austin.

April 23-24 Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

April 27-28, Texas Christian University, Austin.

April 30, Southwestern University, Georgetown.

May 3, Austin College, Austin.

May 7-8, Southern Methodist University, Austin.

May 11-12, Texas A. & M., College Station.

May 16-17, Baylor University, Austin.

May 21-22, Baylor University, Waco.

Aiming to raise \$75,000 in the 15 states which constitute the Central Territory, the Salvation Army and its friends will observe "Self-Denial Week" from March 25 to April 1. The funds raised during this period, the "Holy Week" of many branches of the Christian faith, will be devoted to missionary purposes at home and abroad.

Army "juniors" as well as adult soldiers will deny themselves during this sacrificial week in order to advance the work of the organization. Officers customarily give a week's salary. Some walk and give their car fare. Others deny themselves favorite articles of food, or postpone needed purchases of clothing.

A 15 per cent gain over the sum raised last year during "Self-Denial Week" is the target at which the Army aims.

BROWNSVILLE.—Fireman George Thomas of Kingsville sustained a broken leg when the branch passenger train on the Gulf Coast Line was wrecked about ten miles north of here Thursday. The engine and two coaches left the track. No passengers were injured.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers made the count two out of three with Omaha by defeating them 6 to 2 here yesterday. The Steers hammered out ten hits. Conley, Davenport and Bryan succeeded in holding the visitors in a game replete with ragged fielding on the part of Omaha.

F. J. Schultz, deputy tax collector spent Tuesday here from the county seat.

Few Triple Winners In The Olympics

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 22.—Double winners have been many in Olympic game competition, triple winners have been occasional, but the feat of A. C. Kraenzlein, the American star, who won four events at Paris in 1900 never has been duplicated.

From the present outlook it will not be duplicated next year in Paris. Kraenzlein won the sixty meters dash, the 110 meters hurdles, the 200 meters hurdles and the broad jump.

From a numerical point of view, perhaps his is the outstanding accomplishment of an athlete in competition with the world. Jim Thorpe made the greatest of all records in Stockholm, but his marks were never put on the books, because he played a game of baseball once.

Equally meritorious and perhaps even more was the record made by Ray Ewry, the American jumper, who dominated the standing jumping events in four Olympic meets.

Ewry won the high jump, the broad jump and the triple jump in 1900 in Paris and 1904 in St. Louis. He won the broad jump and the high jump also at Athens in 1906 and in London in 1908.

Hannes Kolchmainen, the veteran "Flying Finn," was a triple winner in 1912 when he won the cross country race and the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs.

Other Americans who achieved a triple triumph were Hahn, who won the 60, 100 and 200 meter dashes in 1904, and Hillman, winner of the 400 meters run and the 200 and 400 meters hurdles.

Eddie Collins was the worst ball player, Monte Cross, former shortstop of the Athletics, ever saw but Eddie was playing short stop when Cross saw him and he had found his place at second.

"Connie Mack introduced me to Collins," Cross said recently, "and he asked me to take him out and see what he could do. I looked him over and told him that he might have been great in college, but he would never do in fast company. He could hit and he was fast with his hands. He was much faster with his head and it was

his intelligent playing that commanded our attention. Connie decided to shift him over to second base. He stopped fighting the ball and—you know the rest."

Collins at that time was known officially as "young Sullivan."

A. AND M. NOTES

Fine Jersey Animals Added to A & M Herd

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 20.—Three fine Jersey animals, one bull and two heifers, were purchased by the Dairy Department of the A. & M. College of Texas at the sale in Fort Worth following the Fat Stock show.

An exchange of two Boston apartment houses for an estate of 33 acres of land with mansion, cottages, etc., situated at Elkins Park, Philadelphia, involving a total transaction of \$400,000, has been made through a broker.

The deal was peculiar in the fact that the agent did not come into personal contact with either owner or visit either property, the entire matter having been arranged by mail and telephone.

Receipts at Atlantic Coast ports for the week ended March 3 were 1,239,139 barrels, a daily average of 177,020 barrels, against 699,747 barrels, a daily average of 99,964 barrels for the week ended February 24.

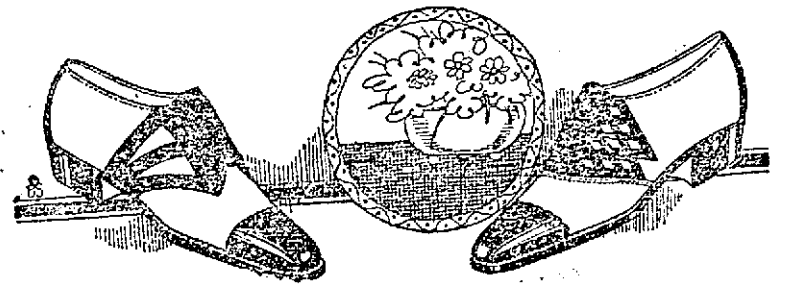
Upon the establishment of the Irish Free States the telephones in southern Ireland, formerly operated by the British post office, numbering about 20,000 were turned over to the new government.

A. & M. Dairy Animals on Sante Fe Special

The Dairy Department of the A. & M. College of Texas is furnishing practically all the Dairy cattle for the Sante Fe "Sow, Cow and Hen Special" which is being run over the lines of the system in Western Texas.

WICHITA FALLS.—Young Babe Ruth and Bill Fincher, members of the Spudders, are confined to their beds with attacks of influenza. All the rest of the team is in excellent condition for the three-day invasion of the Omaha team which starts today.

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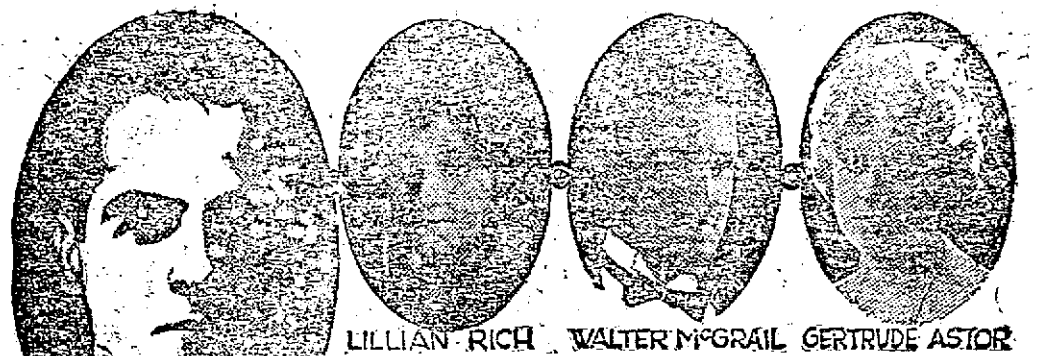
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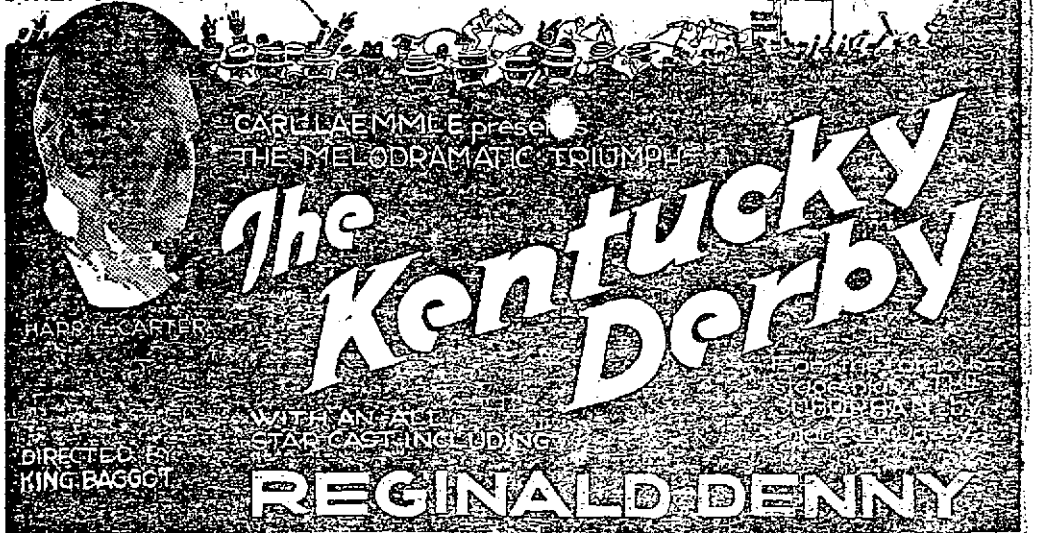
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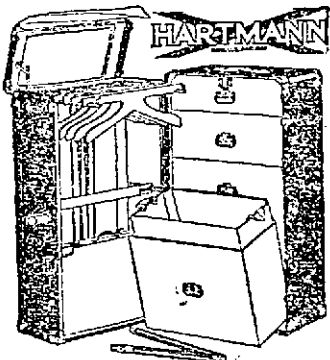


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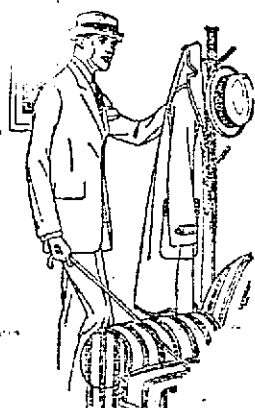
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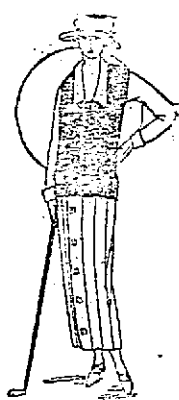
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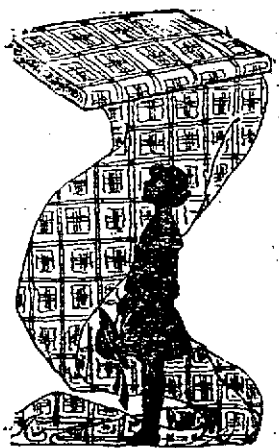
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PITCHING STAFF WEAK POINT ON VARSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—With a pitching staff that lacks experience and consistency, and with an outfield that looks much weaker than the trio of Curo, playing his fourth year on the team, the University of Texas Longhorn baseball nine is this week making its first real appearance of the season in regular contests. The Varsity's two victories over the Alamogordo, independent of San Antonio, March 3-7, were in the nature of exhibition affairs.

Capt. W. J. "Billy" Disch, Varsity's veteran baseball coach, who has won eleven consecutive conference championships for Texas University, this year has no outstanding twirler upon whom he can depend for the stiff grind that faces the Orange this season. Last year he had the stellar southpaw, Manny Ponsford, of El Paso, and the right-handed athlete set back many of the conference nines, under Disch's able coaching. This year, however, Coach Disch has no such twirler.

Capt. F. F. "Rube" Leissner, of Albert Leissner, of Cuernavaca, brother of Longhorn nine this year, from all indications will be the mainstay of the staff. A hard worker, and possessed of a fighting heart, he should turn in many victories for the Longhorns this year. Leissner, however, cannot be compared with Ponsford of last year's Longhorns, or with such twirlers as Lyons and Freeze of the Baylor Bears; Matthews and Bassinger of the S. M. U. Mustangs; Gill and Olsen of the Texas Aggies; or Melton of Rice Institute, or Wood and Turner of Texas Christian University. Kenneth McCalla of San Antonio, letter man of two years past, is looking better than in previous season. Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, letter man of last year, is erratic and inconsistent. Eddie Polk of Corsicana, who divided pitching honors with Manny Ponsford while a freshman in 1920, out last year because of a sore arm, at times looks fair. Paul Ord of Wintersboro, "he only portside twirler on the Varsity nine, was with the Frosh last year, and with experience may prove of some value. O. J. Clements, of Austin, has proved that he has the stuff with which to give some of the championship contenders trouble if he continues to improve under Coach Disch's training.

Ben Dave Allen of Corsicana, can show less of speed, but lacks control badly. Marcus Williamson of Austin from last year's freshmen, is a good prospect. Lee Curtis of Belton, former Southwestern University letter man, who played outfield with the Pirates, has been coached as a pitcher by Coach Disch in practices to date.

The catching staff looks slightly stronger this year with Arthur Allen of Dallas, last year's Varsity receiver, and Joe Ward of Fort Worth, who caught in several Varsity games last year, both back on the roster and showing up well.

The initial bag will be well guarded by Ed Carson of Waxahachie, who alternated at first with Johnny Mulcahy last year, and Oliver Clift of Waxahachie, and Collie Folk of Austin. First will be well guarded by any one of the three. Carson will probably play in the outfield, if he does not show at first, because he hits well.

The keystone bag will probably be covered by Heimo Odom of Ruik, who promises to be the fast and best second baseman in the conference, if he maintains his heavy hitting and speedy fielding that he has been showing. Hugo Augler of Elgin, letter man of last year, alternates as first and second baseman understudy. Odom will outfield Bill Boyd of last year's team, perhaps, but he may not hit as well.

Shortstop will be occupied either by Horace Kibbie of Fort Worth, captain of the freshmen nine of last year, or Albert Leissner, of Cuernavaca, brother of the team captain. Comparison of the strength of this position with last year's short position would be putting either Kibbie or Leissner against Odom who was Varsity's regular shortstop last year.

Dewey Smalley of Yorktown will perhaps outfield Jim Nowlin, third baseman on last year's Varsity, but the margin in the comparison of hitting ability appears to be with Nowlin, last year's hard-corner man, whose willow average was well over .400. Carl McLynn of Denison is a good understudy for Smalley as is Jack Smith of Belton. All three are from last year's freshmen.

With George Johnson of Giddings and Enoch Dunaway of Amarillo gone from the Longhorn outer gardens, this year's outfield prospects appear much weaker than those of last season.

Johnson was a heavy hitter and about the best base runner in the conference. While Dunaway was both a mighty hitter and a clever hitter. The following players, however, are all fair outfield prospects: Capt. "Rube" Leissner, when he is not on the hill; Ed Carson, when he is not at first; Jack Sledge of Kyle, who has been hitting hard; Joe Ward when not behind the bat; Oscar Eckhardt, who has been showing up neatly in the outfield when not on the hill; Albert Leissner, who hit well while playing in the field at San Antonio; Jack Smith of Belton and Newton King of Alamogordo, N. M., both of whom have been hitting well.

Mexia Gun Club Holds First Event Friday Afternoon

The Mexia Gun Club held its first shoot since its organization Friday afternoon. Officers of the club are O. N. Johnson, President, and S. R. Partlow, Secretary. All ladies, all men over 150 and all ministers of the city are extended the privileges of honorary membership in the club. The match Friday was held on the range in the Freeman addition. There, each Tuesday and Friday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the events will take place, to which the public is cordially invited. President Johnson, in directing the public how to reach the range, instructs "Go East to Ross Avenue and turn South on Ross to the end, then go one block East and two blocks South and there you are."

I ben reading u're kolumn in the Neas every day and believe me u've got it down pat. But Ezra Sykes kindjer put it over you on our basbal teme. U no I used to play ball with Ezra down at Kikapoo and Possum Walk several yeres ago. He sure wuz sunn ball player too, on seaseon he wuz at bat 232 times and u no the score keeper had him credited with 230 runs scored that seaseon. We wuz playing them Shiot Rabbit Chasers and Ezra nocked a ball so fur that we had to put an add in the Mexia Nues and finally in about three mo, it wuz returned from a little place in South Amerika. It had several post marks on it and they wuz all in different languages, last time i saw that ball Ezra had it locked up in his seller with his best likor. U's until Mexia wins the pennent. St Hoskins

P. S. U kan find me at the back door of Ezras' seller.

Care Necessary In Selecting Potato Seed For Bedding

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—With the time for bedding out sweet potatoes here a warning has been issued by R. E. Miller, sweet potato extension specialist of the A. & M. College of Texas about the selection of seed to prevent disease being propagated.

"They should be selected so that no weevil infested or black rot infested potatoes are bedded," he has pointed out. Every potato which shows any black spots or other signs of disease should be discarded and the sound ones dipped for ten to fifteen minutes in a solution containing one ounce of corrosive sublimate to eight gallons of water.

"This solution will kill the disease germs on the surface of the potatoes but cannot reach those which have already gone through the skin, and hence it is important to select the potatoes carefully before they are dipped."

"The dipping can be easily done in a shallow vat or in barrels or half-barrels. Wooden vessels should be used as the chemical is corrosive to metal. This solution is poisonous and should not be left where livestock or children can have access to it."

"A handy way to do this dipping is to place the potatoes in bushel baskets or hampers and then immerse them in the solution for ten or fifteen minutes. They are ready to be placed directly into the seed bed as soon as the solution has drained off. While these are being bedded, another lot can be dipped."

The market price of airships would indicate that only the rich can pose as high flyers.

There are men who quit telling you how smart they are only to inform you what smart children they have.

SPORTLIGHTS



DALLAS.—The St. Louis Americans are here today for the first of a three-game series with the Dallas Steers. George Sisler, due to ailments, is not with the team, but Dallas fans get a chance to see Ken Williams in action, who for a time equaled Babe Ruth's homerun record.

FORT WORTH.—Great fun was had today for Fort Worth's important games. This afternoon were to meet the Tulsa Oilers.

WICHITA FALLS.—In one of the fastest games ever seen in local ball lot, the Wichita Falls Wizards defeated the Omaha nine of the Western Association, 1 to 0 yesterday afternoon. The play lasted only an hour and fifteen minutes.

WACO.—Baylor defeated St. E. College of Austin, 7 to 0, in the final game of her season here yesterday. Creasy, who started the game, pitched four innings, perfect baseball, not allowing a run, reach first during his stay on mound.

BROWNWOOD.—Abilene Christ College defeated Daniel Baker, 7 to 1 in a hit-fest here yesterday.

All Salvationists To Have A Part In Self Denial Week

Even the youngest soldier and the poorest converts will join in the observance of "Self-Denial Week" which the Salvation Army will observe from March 25 to April 1 inclusive. During this period the Salvationists and their friends, in the 15 states which comprise the Central Territory aim to raise approximately \$75,000 for home and foreign missions. While women are purchasing their Easter bonnets the Salvation Army lassie will wear her old one. Give the price to her self-denial. Even the poor natives in foreign lands, grateful for what the Army has for them, will give their bit.

though it be but a handful of rice from their daily rations. The target for this territory is 15 per cent higher than that for 1922, when more than \$50,000 was raised.

HARDY FISHERMEN ARE AT HOME AGAIN

The fish in Moss Lake are now safe and are disporting themselves with former glee. For the following fishermen have returned from its placid banks and rugged bosom: Geo. Peyton, Dr. Lennie Metcalf, John R. Sewell, C. T. Stephens, Horace Stevens, A. M. Stevens, Fred Reeves, T. O. Meador, Ben S. Smith and Ed Measles. The strongest of the party are shown in a picture of the adventures of the week, at opposite ends of a large rope, on which is strung a 3 or 4 ounce fish which they caught while away. A couple of negro cooks were carried along who prepared the "catch" for camp consumption.

SALESMANSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR WEDNESDAY

The program for Wednesday's Salesmanship Club Luncheon is announced as follows: Subject: "What I Like and Don't Like About Mexia." Four minute speakers: Euall Hall, J. H. Kirby and J. S. Stuart. Ten minute speakers: L. S. (Pat) Patterson.

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IS PROHIBITION EXPENSE?

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Is prohibition expensive? And how has the Treasury overcome the \$500,000,000 loss in taxes which used to be collected on beverages? Does the government get any tax revenue out of the liquor illegally sold by "bootleggers" and does it collect any income taxes from the "bootleggers" themselves?

These questions go to the root of the problem and while it is true that from a moral standpoint a negative answer to each would still fail to deter the crusader who believes the greatest good to the greatest number cannot be measured in dollars and cents, there is a widespread interest in these material phases.

First of all prohibition enforcement itself is not expensive but really profitable financially to Uncle Sam. Nine million dollars was appropriated by Congress to enforce the Volstead law. The Treasury balance sheet on prohibition for the fiscal year ending last June was as follows:

Federal fines collected during the year, not including collections in the District of Columbia and Alaska, \$2,791,305.21.

Amounts paid in compromise suits, \$1,739,522.80.

Amounts collected in taxes and penalties not including taxes on legal manufacture and legal sale of intoxicating liquors for medicines, etc., \$239,964.14.

Amount of bonds on which action has been taken toward forfeiture, \$3,000,000.

Total, \$7,770,892.15.

On top of this are accumulated items of approximately \$80,000,000 in penalties for violation of the internal revenue laws, which means double the amount of the tax rate that used to be imposed when the traffic was legal. This eighty million was held up in the courts for awhile until a Supreme Court decision made clear the fact that the old internal revenue laws had not been repealed by the Volstead Act. Now the Treasury Department is arranging for hearings so that interested parties may present their claims for relief before distraint proceedings are stated whereby the government seizes all the property of the delinquent tax payers.

Even if only half this amount is ever collected, it would still show a big margin of gain for the government over the cost of enforcement. The several states, of course, collect their own fines and if prohibition is only paying its way so far as federal expenditure is concerned, it may be said with truth that in the states it is making money.

Take the case of Ohio, for example, which spent \$216,000 in enforcement of prohibition and collected \$2,600,000 in fines. This item was divided between the state and the county treasuries so that the communities which did the prosecuting received about \$1,300,000 last year out of prohibition cases.

There is no way of telling exactly the sums that have been recovered by the Treasury in income tax cases. One case is pending in which a "bootlegger" made out an income tax return for \$8,000 when he had in reality an income of \$2,000,000. Curiously enough the Department of Justice in some instances has been unable to get the evidence to convict individuals of participating in illegal liquor traffic but has managed to tip off the Treasury Department so that investigation could be made whether fraudulent income tax returns were made out.

Prosecutions have been instituted for perjury in making out false income tax returns when in reality there wasn't enough proof available to get a conviction under the Volstead law. Mrs. Mary Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, has direct supervision not only over the prohibition cases but the investigation of income tax frauds so the two frequently go hand in hand.

Usually the "bootleggers" are afraid of the criminal features of the income tax law. They may be able to escape with a fine or a light sentence on a Volstead law violation but an income tax fraud is a much more serious matter. Many "bootleggers" fear if they deposit their money in the banks, the government will detect the size of their incomes. Some keep their cash in safety deposit vaults but what they do not realize is that the government has many ways of keeping track of purchases. Most states require registration of ownership of automobiles. This information is accessible to the federal government. One clue leads to another. A suspect who returns an income tax statement showing he is engaged in some small retail business, for instance, but who has bought or sold large quantities of securities or who has engaged in large real estate transactions can often be caught as the government has no difficulty in getting the necessary information from business houses because it has the right to inspect books under a variety of existing statutes.

The "bootlegger" who hoards his cash gets little joy out of life. Many a violator of the law who has made huge profits has put government agents on the scent without knowing it simply by extravagant purchases in a city or town where he is well

departments coordinate their activities and one bureau helps out the other the chances of getting at the incomes of the "bootleggers" will improve daily.

Every man must state his business and sources of income in his income tax return and swear to it. Many "bootleggers" have an ostensible business and make regular returns to the government but they conceal their true source of income. There is no way to detect fraud simply by examining the income tax return itself.

Suspicion develops as a rule out of some circumstance which starts the investigator on his trail and one of the first things he checks up is the type of business in which the suspect is engaged.

It's a long and tedious process but the government is practicing patience and getting results.

Yet if the amount expended to enforce prohibition is offset by the total of fines imposed and even if the government does recover a good bit of money from "bootleggers" through the income tax investigations, the fact still remains that on the liquor actually bought and sold through illicit channels, no internal revenue taxes are collected and the \$500,000,000 loss in taxes has not been wiped out by any taxes on soft drinks.

Prohibition might have had a hard time if the European war had not come and gotten the American people used to paying three and four billion dollars annually in taxes. Indeed, the income tax laws came opportunistically for the prohibitionist. An item of \$500,000,000 can be swallowed up in the budget by a manipulation of other items and a change in tax rates. And when the present system of taxation on specific items gets too burdensome there is always the sales tax idea whereby the experiment in taxation can be continued until some other substitute is offered.

To the outcry that the drink bill of the nation has not decreased, the prohibitionists point to the increases in savings bank deposits and the large volume of transactions in the retail stores of the nation. But to the complaint that a large amount of taxes which used to be collected on wines, whiskeys, beer and other alcoholic beverages is not now forthcoming, there is no answer. It is lost. And therein lies one of the factors which ultimately may have a good deal to do with the movement for legalizing the sale of a beverage which is not intoxicating but which contains more than one and one half per cent of alcohol specified by the Volstead law as the upper limit.

Practically all the suggestions for modification which have been introduced in Congress in the last two years have had coupled with them some plan for raising revenue. The idea that the soldier bonus could be paid by a tax on some light beverage has many more

friends in Washington than might appear on the surface. Opinions differ as to what change of legislation raising the alcoholic content above one and one half per cent would have but there are certain basic facts which underlie the whole controversy, and these will be outlined in tomorrow's dispatch.

CHARACTER COUNTS

George Washington was not chosen to the position of commander in chief of the continental forces, or as the first president of the new republic, for the weight of his intellectual powers or for the superiority of his diplomatic wisdom; for Jefferson could have rivaled him in respect to the first of these and Franklin in the other. But he was chosen for the weight of his character, for his intense Americanism, for his faith in God.

In Washington's first general order to the army, afterward quoted by Lincoln, he said:

"At this time of public distress men may find enough to do in the service of their God and of their country without abandoning themselves to vice and immorality. The general hopes and trusts that every officer and man will endeavor to live and act as becomes a Christian soldier, defending the dearest rights and liberties of his country."

Two things ought to be remembered in considering the humanness of Washington; namely, he could swear, and on one occasion he could not lie. If tradition be accepted, he did swear a big oath at Monmouth after Major General Charles Lee had disobeyed an important order, and then sent him back in disgrace to the rear. And tradition also says that on one occasion he could not lie. Let us notice that this refers to one occasion only.

Roosevelt has said that there are two sorts of greatness in the world—one sort of greatness seen in the man who does what nobody else can do, and the other sort of greatness seen in the man who does what everybody could do but which everybody will not take the pains to do. Measured from either standard, George Washington was great—great in war, given practically unlimited authority. He was great in strategy, crossing and recrossing the Delaware, capturing two thousand prisoners at Trenton and escaping back to the other side. He was great in peace. Immediately at the close of the war, he could have founded a monarchy with himself as king. But his true greatness was shown in his not yielding to that temptation.

His immortality rests upon his achievements for America. Every great war in which America has engaged has been fought for a great ideal, which may be expressed in one great word. The war of 1861-65 by the word "preservation" for the Civil war was not fought for the freedom of black men—that the 8,000,000 black arms of 4,000,000 black men might thereafter wave in tune and time to freedom's song; but for the preservation of the

Union—the holding together of North and South. The war of '98 by the word "protection;" the World war by the word "humanity" and the war in which Washington led the Continental forces by the word "independence."

His immortality rests upon America's apprehension of and affection for the ideals for which Washington contended.

A man does not have to be born in this country to be an American, as that is a matter of spirit in the man. Many people believe that American history began with the Battle of Bunker Hill, but the fact is that it began away back of that in the essential elements of the American idea that found hospitality and a home in the breasts of our brave ancestors before their ships' prows touched this western continent. The Declaration of Independence did not create the American republic; it simply concreted the elemental American idea.

Nations of the past have had great and noble ideals and for a time seemed likely to attain them.

"All nations have their message from on High, Each the Messiah of some central thought, For the fulfillment and delight of man."

—Lions Club Magazine.

To Make Survey For Intercoastal Canal To Corpus

HOUSTON, March 24.—A survey of the intercoastal canal from New Orleans to Corpus Christi has been authorized by General Lansing R. Beach, according to word received here.

Colonel G. M. Hoffman, of New Orleans, was ordered to make the survey. It was learned from a statement by Hoffman to Roy Miller, vice president and general manager of the intercoastal canal association.

The order is in accordance with the act passed by Congress and signed by the President on March 3, according to Miller.

The first step will be a preliminary examination or survey of the coastal canal situation. Colonel Hoffman will give this survey his attention about April 20, he said in the statement to Miller.

Major Companies Active In West Part Of Bowie

BOWIE, Texas, March 24.—The Bowie Chief Oil and Gas Company's Boedeker section 2831 T. E. & L. survey, has finished cleaning out and is drilling in at 1,750 feet. An undivided half interest in the test was recently acquired by Floyd Holmes and R. O. Dulaney. Eminent geologists declare the structure upon which the well is being drilled to be a perfect anti-cline.

The Pensland Oil Company and John O'Donohue's A. G. Turner section 24, Limestone County School Lands sur-

vey, has completed rigging up and expect to spud in by Monday, according to reports from Wichita Falls. The test is of unusual interest to many North Texas operators because of the fact that it will open up development in a section heretofore unleased and believed to be favorable for production.

Major companies are active in the western part of the county and many leases have changed hands since Wednesday. Acreage is selling rapidly at prices varying from \$25 to \$65 an acre.

Warehouse Owners Arrested Charged With Bribery

NEW YORK, March 24.—Charles and Ralph Sabbatino, warehouse owners, are under arrest charged with attempting to withdraw \$10,000,000 worth of liquor on forged permits obtained through bribery. The liquor was seized. The Sabbatinos are alleged to have offered \$40,000 to Assistant Prohibition Director John A. Murphy and Lester A. Reeves, who sprung the trap. Twenty thousand was actually paid to Murphy, it was charged. When the Sabbatino warehouse was raided by agents, the brothers rushed to their supposed "confederates" for aid and were arrested.

BANDITS GET AWAY WITH OVER \$40,000.00

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Four bandits held up the Southern National bank here and escaped with loot estimated at \$40,000.

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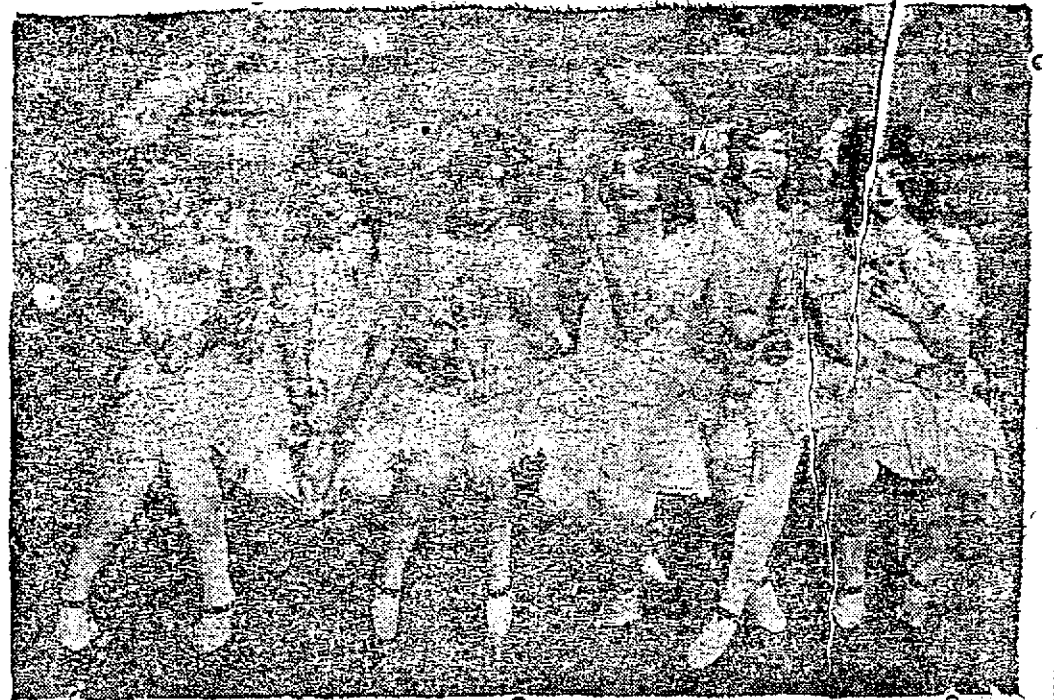
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The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

Mexia High Wins First Game Of Season When Squad Meets Visiting Kosse Team Friday

Well we started the season off with a wholesale slaughter of the Kosse Oilers at Gusher Park Friday afternoon and folks I tell you it was something terrible. The way Coach Dawson's proteges carried out the good work was a picture so beautiful and magnificent to us but so heartbreaking to the Oilers. Starting off the season with a victory means a whole lot to us and we enter into all of the remaining games of the season with carry as a slogan "Remember Kosse" and you know that will help us to carry out the old "win or die trying" that has always been the watchword for M. H. S. representatives.

The fray opened up with "Cotton" Bryant pitching for Mexia and Thompson on the receiving end. Nothing serious happened in the first half of the inning except that Johns on short for Kosse got a nice little three bagger but was caught at the plate. But people in the last half of the first inning the fire works were turned loose and believe me they were going in all directions and they had the score keeper calling for air before they could firing a broadside of two-baggers by singles and a three bagger by Bill Jowell. The entire team batted around and the first four men batted twice, and as they hampered the offerings of one said Bryant the more the score keeper swore and yelled for assistance, and when the third out was made some one managed to count up about ten counters, yes, ten in one inning. But the next inning one Mr. Johnson who had been scooping them up at short took the reins in his hands and things came back to normal and he pitched fairly good baseball for the remainder of the game.

Now folks here is the hard part, trying to pick the stars, and I'll be lucky to get off with a few broken ribs and little for a few days when the boys are this first of all comes "Bunt" and then we saw some men and listen if you one while to see what I call a future Bill Williams, tell them to call at the High School any time during school hours, and I will be glad to introduce him. "Papa" did excellent work at second base when

he came to bat, he showed the kind of calico he was made off. He was at bat five times got four hits, one three base hit and two doubles in the flock, and he scored four runs which were alone sufficient to beat the Oilers. Bryant did excellent hurling for us and Dutch Cox made things snappy around the initial bag. M. H. S. made three double plays during the game. Storey to Jowell to Cox worked like that old Stow to Hoffman to Kraft combination of the Panthers. At the end of the first inning Billy was trying to figure out what the score would be at the end of the game and he told me that he thought that it would be at least 90 to 0 if things went the same way through the game. By agreement the game was cut to a seven inning tilt and Mr. Simmons solution of the problem was declared null and void. Following is the box score as near as the score keeper was able to keep it:

Mexia	Kosse
AB H R	AB H R
Jowell, 2nd	5 4 4
Storey, ss	5 2 2
Thompson, c	5 1 0
Cox, 1st	5 2 2
Simmons, 3rd	5 1 1
Bryant, p	4 2 1
Lucas, cf	4 2 1
Dunlap, rf	4 2 1
Tolson, lf	4 2 2
Total	40 18 16
Kosse	AB H R
Johnson, ss	3 1 0
Young, c	3 0 0
Fifer, 1st	3 2 2
Griffin, c	3 2 1
Stevens, lf	3 1 0
Kelly, rf	3 0 0
Parrot, 2nd	3 0 0
Bryant, p	3 0 0
Suttle, 3rd	3 0 0
Total	27 6 2

Vickery batted for Young in 5th. Three base hits: Jowell, Cox, Johnson. Two base hits: Simmons, Lucas, Jowell 2, Storey, A. Bryant, Griffin. Mexia 10 03 10 2-18. Kosse 0 0 0 2 0 0-2. The score keeper says that he is sorry that he could not keep count of the errors but I think that he did well to keep scores.

gospel of health through different varieties of American schools. Little rural school houses, school rooms up in the mountain districts and on the long stretches of the prairies, city schools and schools in all parts of the country will profit indirectly from these simple child plays.

"It is strange to see several hundred teachers sitting spell bound before a little amateur play staged by little children," says Miss Carey. "It only shows that health and nutrition work with children has become an important subject and teachers are only too eager to learn the best way of instructing it. The children themselves love to act and it is possible for them to appear in their every day clothes. But generally they prefer to make the costumes themselves out of crimped paper or cheese cloth. It is a simple matter to be a bottle of milk or a baked potato if you can get a few yards of colored paper and wear it like a sandwich board."

Miss Carey is a native of Baltimore and was formerly head mistress of the Arundell school of that city. She is a graduate of the Framingham State Normal school in Massachusetts and has been an instructor in several private schools. During the war she was director of the Girls work of the War camp Community Service at Norwich, Conn., and prior to that assistant superintendent of the County Agency Committee of the State Charities Aid in New York. She is at present with the American Child Health Association which with Herbert Hoover as president, is an amalgamation of the former American Child Hygiene Association and the Child Health Organization of America.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED BY "SISTER"

On March 17th the Seniors were entertained by their Class Sister Miss Mary Forrest at her new home on Ross Avenue.

The house was elaborately decorated in the colors of Saint Patrick's Green and White and they were most effectively carried out. Sweet Peas were scattered in very dainty bunches over the many small tables.

The guests found their places at the tables arranged very artistically for four and the following menu was served: Lime cocktail, chicken salad in timbals with potatoes, peas, pickles and hot biscuits and a frozen fruit salad, brick ice cream and cake.

They were favored by several piano selections by Miss Janie Berry after which followed a contest of ten questions in which the word "Green" had to be used, this caused much laughter and Miss Forrest came to their rescue with the correct answers. Quite a few of the couples played "Bunco" and several others sought to calm their nerves with the soft strains of music.

Every one had the most delightful time and at a seasonable hour the Class of '23 departed regretting very much that this was their last year as a Senior. Others present were Mrs. Ben Smith, Class Sponsor; Phoebe Jane Gardner, Class Mascot and Miss Corinne Desenberg, Class Advisor.

Interscholastic Meet for County To Be on Saturday

The Interscholastic League meet for the County will be held at Groesbeck on Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st.

The tennis tournament will be played Friday and all literary contests will be held that night. Mexia will be represented in all of the departments of the meet.

The track team will be selected from the following men: M. Williamson; O. Turbyfill, H. Dorset, M. Stewart, J. Bond and Wright. The boys tennis team will be Jim Smith and Machon Forrest, and the girl team has not been selected.

AIXEM NEWS

Mexia High School Annual staff headed by Dorothy Moore, editor-in-chief, and Janie Berry, business manager, is in the midst of completing the printers copy and the whole copy will soon go to press. Expectations are held this year that this is to be a memorial year for our third volume of the Aixem as the originality and cleverness of the staff ideas have been unique, and the book is expected to display a complete history of M. H. S. during the terms of '22 and '23 in a

most unusual way. Some of the most interesting features of the Book will be the comic section, the feature section, which includes the most popular and attractive girls of M. H. S. and the most popular boy and the best athlete; also the athletic section is to cover more space this year than ever before. Seven sections comprise the book, all being typical of M. H. S. school life and displaying the activities of each phase.

The sale of annuals has been greater this year because of the two annual campaigns staged by the staff, both proving very successful. The prices of the book this year are very low compared to the quality and size of the book being priced at only \$2.50 each.

The annual staff has made plans for a Majestic program and a school Carnival to be presented to the public in the near future as a means of raising funds to meet the expenditure of the annual. These two features will be something that M. H. S. has never attempted before, and they will be of credit to any school or town. The hardy co-operation of the citizenship of Mexia is expected by the school when these two ventures are put before them.

Missouri Chickens Lead A.&M.'s Egg Laying Contests

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—The highest pen for the month of February in the Texas National Egg Laying contest being held at the A. & M. College of Texas under the direction of the Poultry Husbandry department was one of S. C. White Leghorns owned by the St. John Poultry Farm of Oronogo, Missouri. The record of the five birds was 88 eggs. The second highest pen was from the same farm and produced 80 eggs.

The highest individual was a S. C. White Leghorn from the same farm, whose production was 21 eggs. Two other S. C. White Leghorns from this farm tied with a hen of the same breed for second place, each laying 20 eggs.

The average production of all birds in the contest was 31.7 per centum. The average consumption of feed a bird was 5.5 pounds and the average production cost of eggs expressed in terms of feed was 7.4 pounds.

A Barred Plymouth rock pen owned by M. A. Lee of Deadright is the highest pen in the contest to date, having produced 303 eggs since the contest opened November 1.

SLIMES SWAMPED

As the old saying goes "when it rains, it pours" was found to be exactly correct by the Slimes as the scores of the Grammar School Sluggers began to grow by leaps and bounds until the score keeper was in the mood of calling for an adding machine and home runs were as plentiful as fleas on a dog. The Slimes said it was certainly a big dose and mighty hard to swallow but they did. That game reminds me of a negro game being played down at Teague. A man stopped by and was watching the game and directly he asked one of the players what the score was and he replied "16 to 0 boss in favor of them."

"Seems like they are beating you, doesn't it?" the man replied. The darky grinned and answered, "No sir, boss, we ain't been to bat yet."

Well here comes the garlic folks, the score was 28 to 8. Oh, but it hurts don't it. Slime Williamson was the Sluggers victim and Crow was the lucky one for the Sluggers. Just as I said they'll do it every time.

A. & M. Will Reach All Rural People In Summer Session

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—New credit courses for special groups interested in particular phases of rural improvement have been added to the curriculum for the approaching summer session of the A. & M. College of Texas. The hope of the officers of the College is to have every facility of the institution employed during the summer months and to offer instruction for those people who have not the privilege of attending school at other periods of the year.

As a supplement to the short courses for everyday farmers, farm wives, farm boys and girls, cotton classifiers, grain buyers, tractor and farm machinery mechanics and electric metermen will be the courses this year for the country ministers, country editors, and graduate veterinarians.

The length of the different courses varies. The school of cotton classing continues for six weeks, June 11 to July 21, the school of grain grading

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No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
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Children Have A Natural Instinct For Dramatic Art

Every child is born with a dramatic instinct, according to Miss Margaret Carey of the American Child Health Association whose work is teaching teachers to teach health and who makes use of the innate desire of every little boy and girl to be an actor.

"In three rehearsals almost any group of children can stage a play of their own and make up their own lines," declares Miss Carey who tours the normal schools of the country and reaches the little sample children allotted to the teachers as pupils.

"All I have to do is to tell them their parts. I give them a synopsis of the plot and leave the rest to them. They carry through a fairly complicated plan of action, in many cases make up their own costumes and their own songs. One child may represent Milk, another Lettuce, another Fresh Air. It is the old play acting instinct dormant in every child—the same impulse that makes most of us pretend to be robbers and fairies when we are small."

Miss Carey officiates at the plays themselves in the person of the spirit of Joy, a mysterious fairy who haunts the school room.

"By staging a health play we are appealing to four valuable things," she says, "the memory, the creative impulse, the dramatic instinct and a knowledge of health principles. After they have participated in an ardent struggle where Milk is the hero and Coffee the villain they will remember the evil effects of Coffee more vividly than through a whole year of warning in instruction. I work in the Normal schools because through them I can eventually reach the largest number of pupils. My object is to give teachers an illustration of how they can best inculcate health teaching among all classes of children. Naturally the health plays appeal only to the fairly little ones, from the first to the fifth grades. The older children would score anything so infantile as tripping about the stage pretending to be a carrot or beet."

Through work in the normal schools teachers will be enabled to spread the

gospel of health through different varieties of American schools. Little rural school houses, school rooms up in the mountain districts and on the long stretches of the prairies, city schools and schools in all parts of the country will profit indirectly from these simple child plays.

"It is strange to see several hundred teachers sitting spell bound before a little amateur play staged by little children," says Miss Carey. "It only shows that health and nutrition work with children has become an important subject and teachers are only too eager to learn the best way of instructing it. The children themselves love to act and it is possible for them to appear in their every day clothes. But generally they prefer to make the costumes themselves out of crimped paper or cheese cloth. It is a simple matter to be a bottle of milk or a baked potato if you can get a few yards of colored paper and wear it like a sandwich board."

Miss Carey is a native of Baltimore and was formerly head mistress of the Arundell school of that city. She is a graduate of the Framingham State Normal school in Massachusetts and has been an instructor in several private schools. During the war she was director of the Girls work of the War camp Community Service at Norwich, Conn., and prior to that assistant superintendent of the County Agency Committee of the State Charities Aid in New York. She is at present with the American Child Health Association which with Herbert Hoover as president, is an amalgamation of the former American Child Hygiene Association and the Child Health Organization of America.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
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I'm Going Straight Now Says Man Who Planned A \$360,000.00 Mail Robbery

Teeter, Known As "The Man Who Squealed Says Light Came to Him As He Sat In a Cell And He's Through for Good

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 23.—"Big Tim" Murphy and Vincenzo Cosmano, sentenced for participation in the \$360,000 Dearborn street mail robbery, have settled down to prison routine.

"Big Tim" is working as a handy man in the machine shops. He will be given a machine of his own when he becomes more proficient.

Cosmano is helping out in the prison laundry.

Murphy, the former Chicago labor czar, can by good behavior have his sentence cut to two years and three months.

"He's doing fine," Warden W. I. Biddle said.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The romance of robbing the United States is nothing to the romance of saving souls.

The lure of the mail robber cannot be compared to the thrill of dragging a fellow human being out of the gutter and setting him on the "path called straight," Ralph Teeter, one of the gang who staged the daring \$360,000 Dearborn street mail robbery, declared. He was the mail clerk who planned the hold-up.

Teeter, known to Chicago's "back of the yards" district as the "man who squealed" and sent "Big Tim" Murphy to jail for four years, is a missionary and jail worker on the staff of the Jim Hicks Bible Society here.

Teeter declared, in telling for the first time the inside story of the robbery, that he was "through with the bright lights forever."

"I was all bad when I helped stage the Dearborn street robbery," he said. "I was like most young men. I liked a good time better than anything else. A good time costs money, and that's how I happened to plan the great mail robbery."

"But I learned my lesson during the eighteen months I laid in jail waiting to find out whether I would have to spend twenty years in prison for my part in the plot."

Given a Chance
"I got a chance behind the bars to see how low a human being could sink—and how, given the chance, he could pull himself out of the depths."

"I decided that about the most important job a man could take was to give those fellows a chance."

"My faith in God came to me suddenly one night as I sat on my prison cot under the dim rays of the 'light that never goes out,' which swings in every jail corridor. I swore then I would give my life to the other fellow if I got free—and I will."

It was Teeter's confession, submitted as evidence at the trial, which resulted in the conviction of Murphy, Vincenzo Cosmano, and others who took part in the daring holdup, authorities declared.

Story a Warning
Teeter said, as he told the story, that he did so as a warning "to young men who might go wrong."

"The government didn't have anything on the gang," he said. "They could never have convicted them if I had not confessed."

He declared after he made his confession he waited months, fearing that Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis would give him the maximum sentence. Landis, however, resigned and Teeter was given his freedom by another judge.

"At the time of the mail robbery occurred," Teeter said, "I didn't hesitate to plan it, although I knew it might result in murder."

"Tim Murphy needed money at the time and so did I. So I got in touch with him. We first talked about it in

Indianapolis and agreed that I should get all the information, and Murphy was to do the rest.

"Later we met in Chicago. Three others were there. Murphy told me who the men were and said he was shielding them from police. The robbery wasn't arranged at that time."

"We met in Murphy's office a few days later and worked out the details. Cosmano and the others who actually pulled the robbery were there."

Used Stolen Car
"These men had help up a garage and stolen the Cadillac automobile owned by Harold R. Wakem, Chicago millionaire. It was this car which was used in the holdup."

"It was arranged that I should give a signal for the hold-up. When the truck which carried the money for the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank drew up to the station platform, I was to raise my hat."

"We planned to make the raid the following Wednesday."

"I was in my place and I saw the car circle the block. The truck drove up and I lifted my hat. To my surprise, the bandit car dashed away. I thought I had been double-crossed. I fled. Later, however, I got my nerve back and went to see Murphy. He didn't tell me what happened, but we made our plans all over again."

"This time they went through on schedule."

Only Took a Minute
The truck with the money came slowly up to the platform. I lifted my hat. The Cadillac car which had been standing across the street roared up alongside the truck. Someone fired a shot. The bandits leaped out, flourishing their guns. I was dazed.

"It seemed like a dream. In a little less than a minute the Cadillac sped away with \$360,000 stolen from the United States government."

"As the car hurtled around the corner a policeman emptied his gun at it. Then people started running around like chickens."

"I went downtown and had a big steak dinner and then went out to see Murphy."

"He and the rest of the gang double crossed me. They cheated me out of my share of the loot. I never got a cent. When I protested, Murphy threatened to kill me."

"We were arrested later. Someone on the outside tipped off the Federal agents that I had telephoned Murphy from Indianapolis. Then came the confessions, Murphy's arrest and the discovery of most of the loot in the home of his father-in-law."

"And now Big Tim is down in Leavenworth paying the price."

BEAUMONT.—The present office building of the Eastern Texas Electric Company here is to be remodeled and an addition of two stories will be placed over the interurban train shed by the same company.

EL PASO.—The city authorities have arranged to carry a budget of \$10,000 for the current for the half year to meet the city's share of the cost of the new business district lighting system here.

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AIRSHIP ZR 1 TO BE REARY FOR TRIP BY FIRST OF JULY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 24.—The mammoth airship ZR-1 under piecemeal construction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and at Lakehurst, N. J. will probably be ready for flight by July 1.

The huge ship may eventually fly to the North and South Poles and around the world, according to Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics.

Starr Truscott, aeronautical engineer of the Navy Department predicts that the ZR-1 will be one of the wonders of the world.

The dirigible is now 75 per cent complete, according to Commander R. Wey erbacher, who is in charge of construction.

The ship will be 680 feet long (more than 100 feet longer than the height of the Washington Monument) and it will be 79 feet in diameter. Its gas bag is divided into 18 compartments and these will hold 2,000,000 feet of non-inflammable helium gas. The gas bag is made of "goldbeaters skin" fashioned from the intestines of cattle. The frame is duralumin.

With this tremendous "lifting power" to keep the ZR-1 afloat, six 300 horse-power engines will drive it thru the air. Tests of the six cylinder engines have been satisfactory.

Carry Tons of Gasoline
The giant ship will have a cruising radius of 5,000 miles and will be able to carry ten tons of gasoline. A special composition applied to all parts of the ship will, it is believed, help reduce air frictional resistance.

For the first few months after its completion, the ZR-1 will make only comparatively short flights. It will then be given its head for a flight across the Atlantic with a crew of twenty.

Another great air ship will be seen floating over the country before the end of summer as a sister dirigible the ZR-3 is being built at the Bodensee Works in South Germany for the United States. This ship will be completed about the first of May.

A trial flight for the ZR-3 over the Alps is scheduled for May 1. The German built dirigible will then fly to Berlin, where it will be inspected by Ambassador Houghton.

From Berlin the ZR-3, manned by a German crew but flying the American flag will head for Chicago. Members of the American inspection commission will be aboard the ship as guests.

The ceremony of transference to the American government will take place in Chicago.

"How's your mother today, Willie?"
"She's much better." "I'm glad to hear it." "Yes. She remembered this morning it's been a week since I had a bath."—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, Ft. Worth, Texas, will be in Mexia about March the 28th to do rectal work. Location of office will be announced upon arrival.

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Patterson's Column



This talk today is addressed particularly to the folks out of town—to the very salt of the earth if you please—the farmers and their families.

All wealth comes from the earth—the land.

Whether it comes ultimately from oil, or cattle, or sheep, or swine, or cotton, grain or corn, it nevertheless comes from the land, and while added prosperity has come to this particular spot from our wonderful oil field, the real permanent success of our business, social and civic institutions rests upon those who plant, sow and reap—the farmers.

I am truly glad that the farmer is at last coming into his own. I am glad to see cotton thirty cents a pound with buyers begging for it. I was born in a farming community, and as a boy I used to wonder, as wiser ones have wondered before and since, why the men who produced the greatest wealth creating product on earth, should have to go about the city streets with a sample under their arm begging the buyers to take it at THEIR price when all the WORLD NEEDED IT.

I MEAN COTTON.

I hope it goes to FIFTY CENTS, and I hope to see the day—and it is sure to come—when the farmer instead of creeping up to some buyer and begging for an eighth of a cent raise, will phone in to the same buyer and say, "You may have mine at a certain price—and NOT AN EIGHTH LESS."

The farmer as a class, is the best Home and Family man on earth.

The farmer as a class, is the best Church man on earth.

The farmer as a class, is the best credit risk on earth—AND PAYS BIGGEST INTEREST.

In fact I will go the limit, and say that without decrying any other profession, the farmer is the best man—as a class—on earth.

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earth, and you will notice that the man who stays nearest to earth and mother nature in his work and associations, LIVES CLOSEST TO GOD. Thank you, Patterson.

One of the most social events of the season was held at Brambury church last Wednesday night when the ladies had an oyster supper for the men.—Dwyersville (Iowa) News.

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THE SUMMER CLOTHES

BY EDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 23.—
Mary looks so very cute
When shopping in a jacquette suit
And when she walks along the beach
In skirt and sweater she's a peach.

You'll find her on the ball room floor
In organdy that you'll adore
Some days demure and some days
vampish
Her style is not the least bit crampish.

She has a Tutankhamen frock
That gives my system quite a shock
And when she takes her morning dip
I doubt if she'd pass censorship.

The fact that she has many beaux
Is due entirely to her clothes
Cigars are often judged by wrappers
And so are little summer flappers.

Clothes do not always make the
girl but summer clothes go a long
ways toward making them. Planning
the summer wardrobe is a task which
faces every woman at this time of
the year. One sees so many pretty
new things in the stores that one's
mind is often left in a quandary.

The first question to decide before
planning the summer outfit is whether
one's summer is to be spent in the
city or at the resorts. City life calls
for entirely different clothing than
resort life, and a smart seaside resort
demands smarter clothes than a moun-
tain resort.

The City Girl's Clothes
The city girl does not go in for
sports clothes very strongly nor does
she need fluffy summery frocks. Her
first need is the jacquette suit or the
long coat to be worn over taffeta or
crepe street frocks. Either of these
will carry her through the first spring
months and will come in handy on
cool summer evenings.

Many women prefer the long coat
with separate dresses to the jacquette
suit, as summer usually comes in with
a bounce and the suit becomes too
warm, whereas the silk dress is most
appropriate for city wear during the
summer months. The city girl will
need one or two sport frocks for out-
ings at nearby resorts. These need
not be expensive, however.

Nothing could be prettier than the
white pleated flannel skirt worn with
colored flannel jackets which tie with
a sash bow at the sides. For evening
wear a frock of crisp organdy with
slender bodice and full, flaring skirt,
trimmed in bands of velvet ribbon, is
girlish and pretty, or a frock which
uses two shades of organdy placed one
over the other. An evening cape of
heavy gray silk crepe with collar of
squirrel or neckpiece of platinum fox
is one that could do duty on afternoon
occasions also.

The Resort Girl
The resort girl needs primarily
sport clothes. If she chooses a spring
suit of worsted or camel's hair cut on
sports lines, she can wear the jacket
with white skirts later on. Many of
the best dressed women at Palm Beach
this season prefer mannish sport
jackets to those of high colors. Slip-
on sweaters and tuxedos are still
smart for resort wear. Jacquettes of
figured cretonne, colored velveteen and
flannel offer a diversity of sports ef-
fects to be worn with the pleated flan-
nel skirts of white or gray.

For morning wear frocks of ging-
ham, printed India linen and figured
cretonne are in good taste and are
quite inexpensive. The typical after-
noon gowns for resort wear are those
of pleated cotton or silk crepe with
pocket monograms.

Long white or gray cloth capes are
almost indispensable to the woman who
spends her summer at resorts. There
are always chilly evenings at Mountain
and sea resorts, when a wrap becomes
a necessity. The sports type of girl
may prefer one of plaid material or
tan camel's hair. Usually if the ma-
terial is heavy enough these wraps
are unlined, but, if lined, colorful ef-
fects are preferred.

Life to a summer girl without a
bathing suit, parasol of cretonne and
cretonne bathing cape would be mean-
ingless. Bathing suits of the one-piece
variety are not being used at Palm
Beach to any great extent this year.
Printed materials made into little dress

effects are more popular. Where black
is used for the bathing suit it is liven-
ed up with color.

Kansas City To Have Interurban Terminal

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Plans
for construction of a huge interurban
terminal here are under way.
Arrangements to finance the pro-
ject through a bond issue of \$3,000,-
000 have been completed, and the
ground soon will be cleared for im-
mediate erection of the structure.

The building will serve as a terminal
for five separate trolley lines operat-
ing out of Kansas City.
More than four million passengers
a year will pass through the terminal,
it was estimated by officers of the
interurban lines.

The structure will be ten stories
in height, and will provide office space
for a number of local business firms.

Hope Springs Eternal
Hope, humbly, then; with trembling
pinions soar;
Wait the great teacher Death; and
God adore.

What future bliss He gives not thee
to know
But gives that hope to be thy bless-
ing now.

Hope springs eternal in the human
breast;
Man never is, but always To Be blest;
The soul, uneasy and confined from
home,
Rests and expatiates on a life to come.

—Alexander Pope.

"On the stand in his son's suit,"
says a Toledo paper. Good, here's a
pleasing reversal of form. Sons have
been gyrating around in their father's
suits since as far back as we can re-
member.—Buffalo Evening Times.

"You wish to marry my daughter?"
she asked. He was a diplomat. "Not
so much as that, madam. The key-
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BY HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

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nice country home, a comfortable for-
tune and everything that a man should
want when he reaches the age for re-
tirement. John McGraw continues the
arduous duties of handling a champion
ball club.

The "little Napoleon" of the dia-
mond must be tired of sleeping cars,
fed up on hotel food and hardened to
the thrills and romances of the
game. Twenty five years of stiff go-
ing in an exacting game where it takes
youth to hold out, ought to make a
veteran of a man in heart and bone.

McGraw must have some reason for
sticking at a grind that must be tire-
some most of the time. He must have
some ambition beyond the mere mak-
ing of dollars.

He must be inspired by some great
desire and from the change in his
policies, it may be that "Mac" wants
to have the name of McGraw perpetu-
ated for all times and have himself
recorded as the greatest of all base-
ball managers.

McGraw used to buy, but he is build-
ing now. He used to be one with the
attitude that today is the day and
let tomorrow take care of itself. Now
he is working both ends.

With just a few exceptions, the great
Giant ball club which McGraw will
start as a favorite in the 1928 pen-
nant race came "ready-to-wear" off
the market. It stands a great ball
club this year and it is not at the
cracking point, although the veterans
outnumber the youngsters in the regu-
lar lineup.

McGraw apparently is working on
the theory that his infield, the great
combination that made the Yanks look
sick in the last world's series, hasn't
long to go and he is grooming another

combination to step up when Groh,
Bancroft and Kelly have to step down.
No other ball club has in the mak-
ings an infield to compare with Mc-
Phee, Princeton third baseman; Jack-
son, Little Rock shortstop; Fred Ma-
guire, Holy Cross second baseman, and
Jimmy O'Connell, St. Mary's first
baseman, who is also a \$75,000 out-
fielder.

With three or four major league
clubs, that infield would be regular
workers but McGraw doesn't need
them right now and all the time, with
the strict personal direction that Mc-
Graw carries out, they will be learning
as they sit on the bench.

Little Things

Little things that run and quail
And die in silence and despair;

Little things that fight and fail
And fall on earth and sea and air;

All trapped and frightened little things
The mouse, the coney, hear our prayer.

As we forgive those done to us:
The lamb, the linnnet, and the hare.

Forgive us all our trespasses,
Little creatures everywhere.

—James Stephens in the Nation and
Athenaeum (London).

Congratulations are pouring in to
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mathis of Tehua-
cana upon the arrival of a fine baby
boy on Monday. Mother and babe are
doing nicely.

Secretary of Agriculture Will Visit

A. & M. College

Honorable H. C. Wallace, secretary
of agriculture will visit the A. & M.
College of Texas March 24 to hold a
conference with agricultural workers
and will address the students while
here. He is on his first official trip
through this section of the country.

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TRADES—C

WILL TRADE \$1,000 of E. L. Smith Stock, \$1,000 of Woodbine Oil Co. stock, one Ford coupe, 1922 model, \$1,000 cash for a small farm worth the money. Answer Box B care News. 1647C

WILL TRADE \$1,600 of Munger Oil Co. Stock, \$1,300 of Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Stock for good first vendor lien notes. What have you to trade. Answer Box A care News. 1647C

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Small gold pin monogram F. C. L. Between postoffice and Tidwell's Grocery Store. Return to 100 North Kaufman. Reward. 2243D

LOST—English setter three years old white with black ears. Answers to name of Frank. Had on collar brass name plate bearing name of J. B. Wilson, Currie Texas. Finder notify J. B. Wilson, Currie, and receive reward. 2243E

WANTED TO BUY—E

WILL BUY a first class vendor note, well secured on Mexia property, \$1,000 note if you have a good one. Answer Box E care News. 1647E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16430E

WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co. By City Hall, Mexia—By Post Office, Corsicana. 2037E

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WANTED TO BUY—Hens and fryers also have shack for sale for \$65.00. Postoffice Box 327, Mexia, Texas. 2242E

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WANTED—A small lot on which to erect a residence; not too far out. Must be in good community and reasonable. Address Box H, care News. 2342E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum

Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulldozers, nipples, lock stops, falged unions, tees, bushings, pipefitters, wrenches, chisels, hammers, mallets, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hot digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from the date of said account totaling the sum of \$8933.63, same bearing interest from the 1st day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowthrowing pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgment for its debt of \$8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.

By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy. 22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in

cause No. 44800-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Reynolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends, Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I-C storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

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The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Reynolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Reynolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of March, 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Reynolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-29

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the

City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind to prevent such animal from biting and said muzzle shall be so fastened to such animal in such a manner as to securely keep said dog from biting.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any officer to cause to be taken up and impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage

and it is so ordained. Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest: JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary. 12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS, Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 2d30t.

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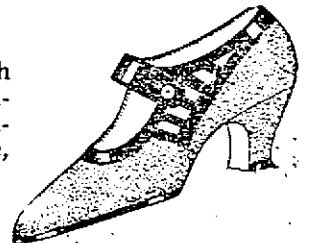
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—A pretty new grey suede with medium low heel; has patent inlay; half kid lined and hand turned sole. This is a \$10.00 value, priced at

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—One strap grey suede with pretty Spanish heel. Has pretty trimmings of patent leather. This is one of the leading styles for the season. This is a \$10.00 value, priced at

\$8.50

SPORT OXFORDS

—A beautiful sport oxford in leathers of smoke and elk. Reduced from \$8.50 and selling during our Pre-Easter Sale at per pair—

\$6.50

COAT SUITS

—There is no garment quite so necessary as the Coat Suit for spring and early wear.

—In our showing you will find the very style, the very tone and the exact size to fit; from the slender miss to the elderly lady. Materials used are Poiréts, Tricotine, Camel Hair and Poiré in soft tones of Grey, Brown, Tan, Navy and Black.

—Sale prices range from

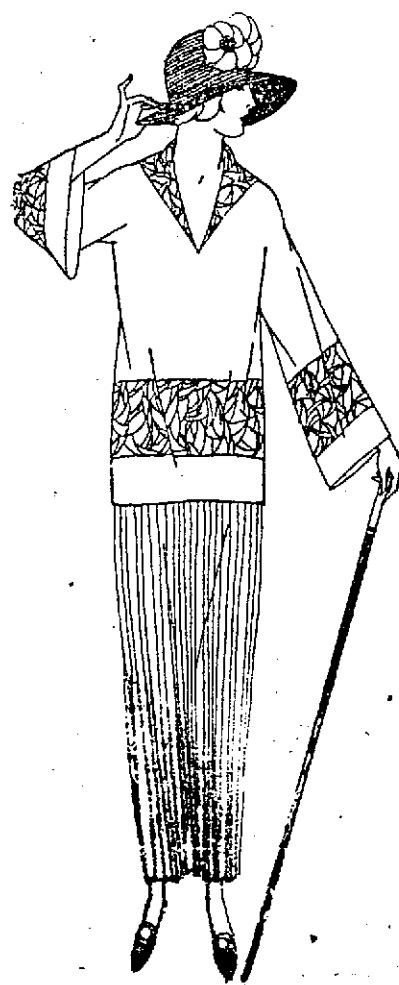
\$24.50 to \$97.50

"Little Nellie Kelly" Dresses A Dress Miracle!

—We place on sale for the first time a wonderful selection of the latest Paris Hit, "The Little Nellie Kelly Dress" for women and misses.

—3-IN-1—Dress, Hat, and Deauville Scarf. Fashioned in all wool jersey with captivating hat and deauville bandana scarf at the remarkable price of—

\$9.85



READY-TRIMMED HATS

—It's hardly possible to give an adequate description of the beautiful array of hats to be found in our millinery department. Smart styles, the exact duplicate of higher priced hats; trimmed in fruit, flowers, and shapes ranging from the large to the smaller turban shapes.

—You will perhaps find here the very hat to suit you and in the sale at one of these low prices.

\$2.95 - \$3.85 - \$4.95 - \$5.95

EASTER CAPES AND COATS

—You can't find a greater stock of pretty capes and coats than we are showing. They are made of just such materials as Camel Hair, Poiré Twill and Velour. During our Pre-Easter Sale priced from—

\$12.95 to \$85.00

SWEATERS for Easter

—Beautiful sweaters in all new colors for spring. You'll save money if you expect to buy sweaters this season. Tuxedo, Coat Styles, and Slip-overs. Arranged in lots and priced—

\$2.50 - \$3.85 - \$4.50

New Blouses

—Made in the new paisee materials in an assortment of wanted colors. Every one beautiful and can be worn for many months. Prices range from—

\$1.25 to \$22.50

Extra Special!

—This is a very unusual offering. Pretty wash blouses in tan, striped materials and some in linen shades. Priced during our Pre-Easter Sale at, each

\$1.50

NEW GINGHAMS

—A good grade, 32 inches wide, a regular 85c grade, now per yard—

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